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Births.

CHERRY.—September 30, the wife of W. H. P. Cherry, of Tara, Edward-street, Woollahra, of a son.

CHRIPTIE.—September 18, at her residence, Hounslow, Drummoyne, the wife of R. Frocmes Christie, of a son.

HILL.—September 22, at Pittendreich, Hunter's Hill, the wife of David Fell—a daughter.

LOVE.—September 27, at her parents' residence, Berry Estate, N.S.W., the wife of S. C. Love, of His Majesty's Customs, of a son.

Marriages.

BURKE—SALISBURY.—September 18, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Charles Stead, George Ellison, eldest son of the late Mr. James Burke (of Hume and Pegrum), to Albertine Clare (Alba), youngest daughter of Mr. James Salisbury, of Redfern.

PARKER—LOMONT.—September 4, at the residence of W. R. Morgan, Esq., Viewforth, Potts Point, by the Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., Caleb, eldest son of the late Caleb Parker, of Heathencote, Molong, to Emily Florence, second daughter of Jean Frances Lomont, of Noumea, New Caledonia.

SHORT—MORGAN.—September 3, 1901, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. William Hough, Ernest Withers, third son of the late John Y. Short, Ashbrook House, Sunderland, England, to Woodward Mary, youngest daughter of Thomas Squire Morgan, Morganville, Randwick.

Golden Weddings.

BYE—BILLINGSLEY.—September 29, 1851, at All Saints' Church, Sutton Forest, N.S.W., by the Rev. Stone, James, eldest son of James Nye, of Spring Grove, Sutton Forest, to Jane E., only daughter of William Billingsley, of Gussenheyan. (Present address, 100 Abercrombie-street, city.)

Deaths.

CAMPBELL.—September 30, at the residence of her daughter, Westbrook, Mrs. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Jas. Campbell, in her 78th year.

SWRIGHT.—September 27, at his residence, Llanwern-terrace, Palmer-street, city, Francis Stephens Enright, Master Mariner. Interred in South Head Cemetery 29th.

REYES.—October 1, 1901, at his residence, 22 Mary-street, Leichhardt, William Henry Heyes (late of Lancashire, England), dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Sarah Heyes, aged 52 years. R.I.P.

SILTON.—October 1, 1901, at her parents' residence, 37 Stewart-street, Paddington, Mabel, infant daughter of Charles and Mary Ann Milton, aged 2 years and 9½ months.

NELSON.—September 29, at 133 Bedford-street, Newtown, Robert Hough, dearly beloved son of Hugh Robert Nelson, aged 10 months.

OONAN.—October 1, 1901, at his residence, 6 Crescent-street, Balmain South, William Noonan, late of Cockatoo Island, aged 60 years. R.I.P.

OLKINGHORN.—October 1, at her residence, No. 18 Short-street, Leichhardt, Selina, the dearly loved wife of John Polkinghorn, and beloved daughter of Thomas Pearce, of Moonta, South Australia, aged 34 years.

ULLIVAN.—October 1, at his residence, Muldave, John Sullivan, beloved husband of Margaret Sullivan, father of Miss Adelaide Sullivan, of Newcastle, and Reginald Sullivan, of Sydney. Funeral at Waverley, Thursday, 9.30 a.m.

ILSON.—September 27, at the residence of his parents, 179 George-street, Redfern, John Perry, dearly loved and youngest son of Mr. W. A. Wilson, minister Primitive Methodist Church, Waterloo, aged 18 years.

In Memoriam.

OX.—In memory of my dear husband, Joseph Howard Cox, who died on October 2, 1899.
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We shall meet on that beautiful shore.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife, Margaret Anne Cox. Adelaide papers please copy.

ENWOOD.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved mother, Sarah Henwood, who departed this life 2nd October, 1900. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, George Morrison.

ENWOOD.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Sarah, who was called to her rest October 2, 1900. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dillon, Gladesville.

OOLAHAN.—In loving memory of Catherine Hoolahan, who departed this life October 7, 1900, at her residence, North Sydney, in her 56th year. Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas, and sons, Richard and Patrick.

C'DERMOTT.—In loving memory of Frank M'Dermott, who was accidentally drowned October 1st, 1898. Inserted by M. S.

URNBULL.—In loving remembrance of Miss Caroline Margaret Turnbull, late of Boronga Station, Kunopia, who died at Ashfield on the 2nd October, 1900. Deeply regretted. Inserted by her sorrowing parents.

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OCEANA	6963	C. Gadd	Nov. 16
BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	Nov. 30
AUSTRALIA	6901	F. J. Cole	Dec. 14
VICTORIA	6527	F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R.	Dec. 28
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ROME	8545	E. Street	Jan. 11
HIMALAYA	6899	W. L. Brown, R.N.R.	Jan. 25
CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	Feb. 8
*ARCADIA	6963	A. C. Loggin	Feb. 19
*INDIA	7911	W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R.	Mar. 5
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*NECKAR	10,067	Har'sworitz	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,38[illegible]	L. Maass	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
*FRIEDRICH DER G	10,568	M. Eichel	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
*G. KURFURST	13,182	Reimkasten	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
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ORUBA	8262	J. Linklater	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
AUSTRAL	5034	C. Nicholson	Oct. 26	Oct. 29	Oct. 31
CUZCO	3918	W. S. Shelford	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Nov. 23	Nov. 26	Nov. 28
*ORTONA	7040	E. Lavington	Dec. 7	Dec. 10	Dec. 12
ORIZABA	6297	R. Archer	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26
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TO RESTAURANT-KEEPERS and All Whom it May Concern. A MASS MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, 2nd October, at 8 o'clock sharp, at the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. Object: To adopt rules, enrol members, and other business that may come before the meeting. Roll up, and stand for your rights to demand a fair living.
By order of the Executive.

WOLAHOI GOLD-MINING CO., No Liability. General MEETING of Shareholders, 2 o'clock TUESDAY, 8th inst., at Registered Office of Company, 70 Pitt-street.
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WAVERLEY SWIMMING CLUB.—The Annual General MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Grand Hotel, Cowper-street, Wav., on FRIDAY EVG. NEXT, Oct. 4, at 8 o'cl. N. S. TURNBULL, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—CAMBRIAN LODGE OF AUSTRALIA, 656 English Constn.—INSTALLATION THIS EVENING, Rooms, Empire Theatre, next Fire Station, Castlereagh-street.
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DISTINGUISHED Visitor (Rev. J. G. Greenhough, M.A.) from England speaks in Syd., Oct. 11. A treat.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE QUEEN MARGARET CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day declared a CALL (the Sixth) of sixpence per share, and the same is payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Gladstone-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th October, 1901.
JOHN WYLES, Secretary.
Gladstone-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, 27th September, 1901.
N.B.—Remittances by country and intercolonial shareholders must be by bank draft or post-office order, and the registered name, consecutive numbers of shares, and certificate number given.

THE NEW ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the ninth) of Threepence per Share upon all the new issue Preference Shares in the above Company, payable to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, 9th October, 1901.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary.
Sydney, 30th September, 1901.

NEW DAYSPRING GOLD-MINING CO., No Liability, Parkes.
A CALL (Tenth) of Threepence per share has been made on the Capital of the above Company, due and payable to me at the Registered Office of the Company, Lora's-place, Orange, on WEDNESDAY, 9th October, 1901.

Government Railways.

EIGHT-HOURS DEMONSTRATION HOLIDAY.

MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1901.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from Sydney and Metropolitan Suburban Stations to stations outside the Metropolitan Suburban area and vice-versa, commencing with the day trains leaving terminal stations on FRIDAY, 4th October, and thereafter by all trains until MONDAY, 7th October, available for return until MONDAY, 14th October, 1901

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.—In addition to the Cheap Tickets ordinarily issued on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays (particulars of which are advertised in the public time-table book), similar Tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 2s), and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 1s), will be issued to short-distance country stations by Special Trains leaving Sydney as under, available for return by any train arriving Sydney up to and including MONDAY, 14th October, viz :—

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE.

FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER.—5.15 p.m. to Goulburn.

MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER.—8.0 a.m. to Goulburn.

TO THE SOUTH COAST LINE.

SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER.—3.8 p.m. to Nowra.

MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER.—7.30 a.m. to Stanwell Park, Wollongong, and stations thence to Nowra ; 7.36 a.m. to Wollongong.

TO THE WESTERN LINE.

FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER.—4.55 p.m. (at Sydney only), to Springwood, Lawson, and stations thence to Mount Victoria.

SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER.—2.15 p.m. to Mount Victoria.

MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER.—8.10 a.m. to Mount Victoria, and 8.20 a.m. to Eskbank.

TO THE NORTHERN LINE.

SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER.—1.15 p.m. to Newcastle ; 5.5 p.m. to Gosford.

MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER.—8.5 a.m. to Newcastle.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.

Cheap Excursion Tickets to Hawkesbury at 3s 6d first-class and 2s 6d second-class, including trip on the steamer General Gordon, will be issued by trains leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m., on SATURDAY, 5th October ; and also by trains leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. and 9.18 a.m. on MONDAY, 7th October, available for return same day.

EXCURSION TRIP TO THE NEPEAN RIVER (PENRITH).

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS at 6s first-class, and 3s 6d second-class, will be issued at Sydney (only) to Penrith, including trip on the Nepean River in Mr. Rowe's steamer Nepean, by trains leaving Sydney on MONDAY, 7th October, at 8.29 a.m., 8.30 a.m., and 1.30 p.m., available for return on day of issue.

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SATURDAY, 5th October, at 2.10 p.m.

MONDAY, 7th October, from 8.6 a.m. to 1.10 p.m. inclusive.

These tickets will be available for return on day of issue only.

For times of running of Special trains and further particulars, see handbills.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Railway Commissioners,
Sydney, 1st October, 1901.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Works and Supplies will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER :—

MONDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1901.

The SUPPLY OF UNIFORM CLOTHING and CAPS required during the year 1902. Further particulars Comptroller of Stores' Office, Eveleigh. Preliminary deposit £20.

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A UNITED TEA MEETING
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GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.
MATINEE, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2nd, at 2 o'clock.
ERNANI.
Box Plan now Open.

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TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCT. 3,
the Great Double Bill,
CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA and I PAGLIACCI.
FRIDAY, OCT. 4, ERNANI.
SATURDAY, OCT. 5, FAUST.
(See announcement below.)
Prices : Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 6s ; Stalls, 3s ; Family Circle, 2s ; Gallery, One Shilling. Box Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s. Tickets can be obtained during the day at Lane's Hotel.
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ON THE HAWKESBURY RACECOURSE, CLARENDON,
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IMMENSE AND ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.
SPECIAL TRAIN leaves Sydney at EXCURSION RATES for the Ground on the day of the Sports at 8.50 a.m., calling at Strathfield 9.10, Parramatta 9.28, Blacktown 9.43, Riverstone 9.58, Mulgrave 10.9, Windsor 10.15, and leaves Clarendon to return at 6.5 p.m., calling at same stations.
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Under the Presidency of Lady HARRIS.
Children's Dance Programme, 7.30 p.m.
Adults, 9 p.m. Galleries open from 7 o'clock
(Elizabeth-street entrance).
ADMISSION—Children 4s, Adults 7s 6d, Galleries 2s. TICKETS from Miss Goodenough, Messrs. Nicholson and Co., and Elvy and Co., at the office of the Brigade, and at the Town Hall Doors.

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Government Notices.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF IRONWORK FOR NEW WHARF, MILLER'S POINT.
TENDERS for the supply of Wrought Ironwork in Bolts, Nuts, Spikes, Straps, &c., will be received at this office up to noon on THURSDAY, the 10th OCTOBER.
Specifications, &c., may be inspected at this office and at No. 7 King-street.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for the Supply of Ironwork for New Wharf, Miller's Point."
J. R. MARTIN, Secretary.
Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Castlereagh-street,
28th September, 1901.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
56 Young-street, Sydney,
1st October, 1901.
The PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned Positions in the Public Service.
APPLICATIONS must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.
Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.
MONDAY, 7th OCTOBER, 1901.
JUNIOR ATTENDANT (male) in the Public Library. Two vacancies. (General Division.) Salary £30 per annum in each case. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years. Preference will be given to applicants who have passed the Junior University or the Matriculation examination.
MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1901.
APPRENTICE to ENGINEERING TRADES at the Fitzroy Dock Works, Department of Public Works. Two Vacancies. The commencing wage is 1s per diem. Applicants must be between 15 and 16 years of age.
By order of the Board.
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.
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Auction Sales.

ENGLISH and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
Pony, Spring-carts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tip-drays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1301.

5 HIGH-CLASS MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Butler to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m.,
5 first-class Cows with calves at foot, very quiet, and heavy milkers, worthy the attention of private customers.

TWO SUPERIOR VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Hooded Bradley Cart, almost new; also Gifford Beech Waggon, light and strong. Both really good vehicles.

FIRST-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, 14.3 high, thoroughly broken to s. and h., fast trotter, stand trum, Hooded Rent-shaft Sulky, and Har. (brass-mounted).

HIGH-CLASS TOURIST TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. BARNETT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
L. L. Hooded Buggy, leather trimmings, imported from Am. by Vial, and Set of Har., rubber and gold; reliable Bay Gelding, by Vancleeve, making a neat turnout.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Stylish Bay Gelding, reliable, highly finished Sulky, and Set of best Harness, can be recommended. A tip-top lot.

TROTTING GELDING PRINCE EDWARD.
S.S. BUGGY and SET HARNESS

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. PRICE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Well-known Trotting Gelding Prince Edward, winner of seven trots; sup. S.S. Buggy and Harness.

OUTSTANDING BAY CARRIAGE HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome Bay Gelding, perfect harness horse, suitable for single brougham or match, highly recommended as one of the best horses in town.

RELIABLE HACKNEY, SADDLE, AND BRIDLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. J. RODD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, broken to and., been ridden by lady; Saddle and Bridle.

SUP. BROUGHAM OR MATCH HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. Butler to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY Next, at 12 o'clock,
A fresh consign. Horse, 5 yrs., 16 hands, by Carmo, by Lord John (imp.), dam by Lord Clivedon, thoroughly broken, with style and action.

HIGH-CLASS BUGGY MARE, BY HUON JR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. H. FITZGERALD, Dubbo, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY Next, at 12 o'c.,
Handsome Brown Mare, 15.1, 5 yrs., stoutly built, splendid action, very fast, by champion trotting stallion Huon Jr., can be driven with open bridle, well worthy of inspection.

HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.

30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.
On Account Mr. CHAS. MARSHALL, COWRA.
30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising exceptionally good heavy and medium draught horses, 4 to 6 yrs. old, and strong, upstanding light horses, showing plenty of quality, broken and unbroken.

***MR. MARSHALL DESCRIBES THE ABOVE AS A PARTICULARLY FINE LOT, ALL IN SPLENDID CONDITION, AND INCLUDE GRAND DAP. GREY DRAUGHT FILLY (A PRIZE-TAKER), ALSO A VERY FAST SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE WITH A THREE-MINUTE RECORD.

17 FIRST-CLASS DAIRY HEIFERS,
11 SPRINGING COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell, at their RAILWAY STOCK SALE-YARDS, 287 GEORGE-STREET, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.,
17 first-class Dairy Heifers; also 11 Forward Springers on 3yr. calf.

130 PRIME FAT and STORE PIGS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell, at their Railway Stock Salevards, 287 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 p.m.,
130 Prime Fat and Store Pigs, by rail.
12 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

H. PRESCOTT and CO. have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS BERGIN, Gerringong, to sell by auction, at Central Horse Bazaar, 193 Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 very handsome dark Cream Pony, by Don, dam by Sterling.
12 Thorough Serviceable or Brougham Horse
1 Bay Gelding, perfect in Harness
1 Bay Trotter, sold with record
1 Chestnut Lorry Mare, 5 years
2 active Draught Geldings
3 useful Saddle and Light Harness Horses.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by Auctioneers Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Assoc., Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At Wool Exchange, at 9.30 a.m.
LEATHER.—At Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., at 10.30 a.m.
OPOSSUM SKINS.—At Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m.
BARK.—At Various Stores, at 2.30 p.m.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

AT OUR COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd,
at 11 o'clock.

SUPERIOR HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
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SILVERWARE, CHINAWARE, ELECTROPLATE
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MASSIVE DINING FURNISHINGS, consisting of Solid Walnut DINING SUITE of 9 pieces, upholstered in Leather; Magnificent 6ft. Cedar SIDEBOARD, fitted with Lofty Plateglass Back, with Handsomely Carved Panels; EXTENSION DINING TABLE, also 8 ft., fitted with Patent Screw and 2 Spare Leaves; and 3 other Cedar DINNER WAGGON.

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ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, 10ft., Sliding Glass Doors, 3-ROLLER MANGLE, GARDEN SEAT
GARDEN HOSE and a Large Quantity of Useful Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from the HOLDER of the BILL OF SALE and the EXECUTORS in the DECEASED ESTATE to sell as above
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
DEALERS should not fail to attend.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

On TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from
the Hon. E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

1 PAIR OF NEW HIGH-PRESSURE HORIZONTAL
LANCASHIRE TYPE ENGINES,
16in. Cylinders, 36in. Stroke.
To be seen at the TEMPORARY ELECTRIC LIGHT STATION, BOTANICAL GARDENS.

These Engines may be inspected any day, and will be sold under steam, Singly or as a Pair.

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MACHINERY AUCTIONEER, 206 Pitt-street, will conduct the above important sale
To Machinery Merchants, Builders, and Contractors, Speculators, General Dealers, and Others.
SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCT. 3rd, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, 168 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
The Entire and well-known STOCK of MOUNTFIELD and CO., Machinery Merchants, Stove Manufacturers, and General Dealers.
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30 H.-POWER BOILER, any test given
2 H.-POWER PORTABLE ENGINE and BOILER
20 Pair and One Stoves, including the well-known makers' Size, Raleigh, Younger, "Mistress," "New Master," "Beacon Light," "Dover," and others
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DEMOLITION OF TWO LARGE HOUSES.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
RENT-STREET, between King and Market streets.
30 sheets of beautiful Oal. Iron, 6, 7, & 8ft.; 4000ft. Joists, 6 x 3; 100 studs, 4 x 2½; 1760ft. Flooring, Kauri Pine and Hardwood; 2000ft. Lining Boards, Partition Boards, Panel Doors in cedar and pine, fanlights and Frames, W.C. Cisterns and Pans, 10,000 Bricks, A1, 500 Loads of Dimension Freestone. The whole of the materials are of the best quality.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from the Contractors to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO FANCY GOODS BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE at the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
GENERAL FANCY GOODS, DRAPERY, DOLLS, TOYS, ORNAMENTS, &c.

Also,
Consignment of
JAPANESE WARE,
in ORNAMENTS, LACQUERED GOODS, TABLES, METALWARE, &c.
LARGE ASSORTMENT of DOLLS, CHINA ORNAMENTS, FANCY TOYS, FANS, POCKET CUTLERY, SOAP, &c.

Also,
1 CASE SILVER-MOUNTED PURSES and PIPES.
100 DOZEN TINS KNIFE POLISH.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, October 2, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, WOOLLENS.

Also,
GENERAL DRAPERY and UNDERWEAR,
consisting of
Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannels, Flannelettes, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.

On account of those concerned,
200 DOZ. GENTS.'TIES.

Also,
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FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 4,
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Under instructions from J. H. HIGSON, 102 OXFORD-STREET,
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Under instructions from
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THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK,
comprising—
SWITCH CLOCKS, LAMPS, Motors, Telephonettes
Accumulators, Indicators, Bell Pushes, Pushes
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SIEMENS DYNAMO, by OXLEY, for five lights
Brass Fittings, Sockets, Rosettes, Plugs, and Fittings
MEDICAL BATTERY, ELECTRIC BELLS.

Also,
CASE, containing COMPLETE SET OF MOLDENS EXCITING MACHINE, with Boxes and Fittings, including Firing Pistols.

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TO FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, FURNITURE DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS and OTHERS.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
OF
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
2nd OCTOBER, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK a.m.,
AT THE SALE ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

THIRTY PACKAGES
RATTAN FURNITURE
of
SUPERIOR QUALITY AND OF THE NEWEST DESIGNS.
Under instructions from the Importers.
Just landed ex s.s. "Nuentang."

Comprising Chairs, Lounges, Settees, Small Chairs, Foot Stools, &c.
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FINEST QUALITY CARPETS,
Royal Axminster, Brussels, and Eastern, &c., &c.

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AUCTIONEER,
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will conduct the above important sale by auction
AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

190 GORDON-TERRACE, LIVERPOOL-STREET, near Hyde Park.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 2nd, at 11 o'clock.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE, HIGHLY IMPORTANT,
AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
of a
SPLENDID COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, AND EFFECTS,
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, &c.

By order and under instructions from the Owner.

Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing in Good Taste should Attend this Sale.

PIANO in Walnut Case (Mignon), New, Iron Frame Perfect Instrument
WALNUT OVERMANTEL
SADDLEBAG CHESTERFIELD, 2 EASY CHAIRS
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Oak Table, Choice Velveteen Curtains
Lace Curtains and Poles, Flower Stands
Handsome Mantel Drapes, Piano Stool
Brussels Carpet, Linoleums, Fender and Irons
ALL-WOOL KITCHEN REQUISITES
GAS STOVE, GOOD LAWN MOWER, with Box
Capital Wheelbarrow, Tools, and useful Sundries.

*** WILL BE ON VIEW FROM 9 A.M. DAY OF SALE.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Kenavan to sell the whole of the Excellent Effects, Pianoforte, &c., which will be found worthy the attention of Gentry furnishing, young Couples, Commission Agents, and others.

N.B.—Penny tram half-hourly station, slight at Laurence, opp. Ireland's Hotel.

THIS DAY.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, at 11 a.m.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

30 CASES PLAIN GLASS,
Assorted Weights.
10 CASES GROUND GLASS,
Assorted Weights.

Also,
6 COILS BLACK WIRE ROPE,
1¼, 1¾, 2, 2¼, 2½, and 3 in.
1 COIL GALVD. WIRE ROPE, 2¼in.
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15 CASES POTATO DIGGERS' MATTICE AND KEGLERS.
¾ TON HEXAGON BOLTS and NUTS.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY,
ex DERWENT.
200 DRUMS MACHINERY OIL, ca. 5 galls.
53 REGISTER GRATES.

S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY,
late
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
will sell the above, at THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 A.M.

LAURENINE, BURWOOD HEIGHTS,
Liverpool and Burwood roads.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 11 A.M.

EXTENSIVE SALE by Public Auction of VERY
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE.

SUPERB REST VELVET PILE DRAWING-R. CARPET, with border, 18 x 18.

MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
LARGEST MODEL
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by the Celebrated Makers, MEYER and CO.

SOLID OAK and MOROCCO DINING SUITE
SPECIALLY HANDSOME OAK SIDEBOARD of medium size and splendid quality.
LARGE MAHOGANY BREAKFAST-R. SIDEBOARD
SUPERIOR SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM TABLE, with ext. screw and centre leaves, size 8ft.
VALUABLE REGULATOR HALL TIMEPIECE, 8-day
SOLID WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD PIER-GLASSES.
EXTREMELY HANDSOME and FINE QUALITY FLOORCLOTHS
VELVET PILE and ROYAL AXMINSTER RUGS
The SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS, BEST BEDDING, and APPOINTMENTS of 5 BEDROOMS
MAGNIFICENT 5ft. WARDROBE, with 2 Bev. Mirrors
Also Dressing Table and Washstand to match
EXTRA GOOD QUALITY, TOILET CHINA
Dinner and Tea Services, General Glassware
ALL-WOOL KITCHEN REQUISITES
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SUMMER HILL STATION.

FRIDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

A SALE OF GREAT ATTRACTIVENESS.
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE.
THREE SPLENDID VEHICLES, viz.,
A MULLINER CART, TWO BRADLEY CARTS,
the property of three different owners:
A GENUINE BRINSMEAD PIANOFORTE,
VALUABLE CHURCH or CHAMBER ORGAN,
and over 400 LOTS of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
and GENERAL APPOINTMENTS belonging to various vendors, and for UNreserved Sale at

THE SKATING RINK,
SUMMER HILL STATION.

Some particularly fine lots are as follows:—
A MAGNIFICENT DINING or LIBRARY SUITE, in Costly Serge and Saddlebags
AN IMMENSE SOLID WALNUT TABLE, 12ft., cost £24
EXTREMELY HANDSOME SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 6ft.
COSTLY TABLE and TOILET CHINA and GLASSWARE
EXQUISITE DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS BEDSTEADS and all REQUISITES
LARGE and SMALL BRUSSELS CARPETS, ROYAL AXM. SQUARES
LADIES' and GENT.'S BICYCLES
Many Splendid Bedroom Lots, also for Kitchen and Domestic Offices.
Many who attended the previous sale did well, and will doubtless be there on Friday. The unprecedented rain *** We deeply regret that we have had insufficient time to prepare a printed catalogue. On view Thursday.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
Furniture and General Auctioneers.
Telephone, 999 Burwood.

THURSDAY, 3rd OCTOBER,
at ADELAIDE BOND, MILLER'S POINT,
AT 2 P.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ex Prins B. Luitpold.

81 Packages GALVANISED CORRUGATED and BLACK IRON,
EACH ABOUT 9cwt.
ASSORTED SIZES.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.
will sell by auction the above,
AT OUR SALEROOM,
Queensland Offices, 18 Bridge-street, on
FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER, 1901,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
Under instructions from
Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.
426 Packages CEYLON TEA
200 Packages INDIAN TEA
1200 Packages CHINA TEA
Ex Oruba, Ormuz, &c., from Colombo: Ekona, &c., from Calcutta, &c., &c.

H. W. CAREY AND CO.,
TEA BROKERS,
18 Bridge-street, Sydney.
SAMPLES "On Show" and CATALOGUES at OUR Rooms as above.

To the DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and FANCY TRADES, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, HAWKERS, &c.

In our ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at 11.

GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, and MERCERY.

3 Cs. Prints, Pearl Buttons
2 Cs. Zephyrs and Skirts
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1 Cs. Stationery
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M. GOULSTON AND CO.
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FREEHOLD AND CONDITIONALLY-PURCHASED LANDS,
EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS.

GREAT SUBDIVISION SALE
OF THE FAMOUS
MURRUMBIDGERIE STATION,
40,000 ACRES, situated near Dubbo, in the Central Division of N.S.W.

AREAS TO SUIT EVERYONE.

7000 acres of the Land extend along the Railway Line between Murrumbidgerie Platform and Dubbo, and will be offered for Sale in Blocks of about 300 acres.

33,000 acres will be subdivided into Blocks of about 3000 acres.

The above-described LANDS will be offered for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at DUBBO, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1901,
and unusual opportunities are offered to Farmers and Pastoralists of securing really good Properties.

THE SOIL IS FIRST-CLASS.
THE RAINFALL IS AMPLE.
THE CLIMATE IS SUPERB.
THE LAND IS RIGHT ON THE RAILWAY.

Wheat, Oats, Lucerne, Maize, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Fruit, &c., grow to perfection.

For Breeding and Fattening Stock the Country cannot be excelled.

LITHOS are in course of preparation, and will be available shortly. Full particulars in future advertisements.

DALGETY and CO., Limited,
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MOSMAN.
BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD ESTATE.
THIS VALUABLE SUBDIVISION, comprising 16 selected Building Sites, with FRONTAGES to KING MAX-STREET, QUEEN-STREET, and BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD, is situate in the HEART of this PROGRESSIVE SUBURB, only 3 minutes from TRAM and POST-OFFICE, on the following LIBERAL TERMS:—10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, 15 PER CENT. in 3 MONTHS, without interest, and the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years. Interest, 5 per cent. per annum.

Together with
THAT WELL-KNOWN BRICK RESIDENCE, BLAKESLEY, comprising 8 rooms, hall, kitchen, and all domestic offices, replete with every modern convenience, with its BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS laid out in LAWNS, GARDEN, TENNIS COURT, FINE TREES, and stocked with Choice Plants, &c. FISH-POND (stocked with gold fish), the whole comprising an area of ¾ of an acre; also a SUBSTANTIAL BRICK COTTAGE, slate roof, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., erected on Lot 9 of the Estate.
ALL THIS MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, which adjoins the SUBDIVISION, commands charming views of Port Jackson, Middle Harbour, and the Ocean.
TITLE, TORRENS.
To be Sold on the GROUND, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 12th OCTOBER, at 3.15 p.m.

H. W. HORNING AND CO.,
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NOTE.—Cards to View BLAKESLY and the COTTAGE may be obtained from the Auctioneers on application.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARE and SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION
at the ROOMS, 193 PITT-STREET,
at Half-past Eleven a.m.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER.
1 SHARE (1/10) Service Co-op. Soc.
CITY (Deceased Estate). REDFERN (Deceased Estate). MOORE PARK.
STORE PREMISES, Nos. 277 and 279 SUSSEX-STREET.
The TRADESMAN'S ARMS HOTEL, Bullsmarring and Walls streets and Cutting; at rear.
BUILDING BLOCK, Dowling and Arthur streets, facing the Park.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TWO BUILDING COMPANIES, SPECULATORS AND OTHERS,
GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK
AT WAVERLEY,
in a THICKLY POPULATED PART, and occupying a VALUABLE POSITION, close to the tram, at
CRAHING CROSS,
12 AC. 3 RDS. 36½ PER.,
fronting HENRIETTA-STREET, WILSON, and DICKSON STREETS, to be sold in one line.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, at 4 o'clock.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WAVERLEY.
GOOD VILLA SITES.
Frontages to HENRIETTA-STREET, WILEY-STREET, SALISBURY-STREET.
Close to the PARK and the TRAM.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND at 4.30 o'clock,
NEXT SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1901.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE).

PLANS READY.
THOS. MARSHALL, Esq., 70 Pitt-street, Solicitor for Vendor.

NEXT TUESDAY.
HIGHLY IMPROVED DAIRY FARM PROPERTY, belonging to James Marks, Esq.,
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Within 4 miles of the RAILWAY STATION and PORT OF KIAMA.
Property known as Colwalla, 244 acres of land, fronting main SOUTH COAST-ROAD, sloped and under grass, enclosed by Bankwood fences, and subdivided into paddocks.
There is a stone-built residence, enjoying a northerly aspect, containing large dining and drawing rooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., men's quarters, barn, stables, hay-shed, milking bails, &c.
The situation is one of the most delightful in the district; from the homestead a magnificent view of the ocean and surrounding country is obtainable.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with ALEX. ANDER CAMPBELL, M.P.) will sell by public auction, in Mr. Campbell's Rooms, Kiama, at 2 p.m.,
NEXT TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1901,
Farm Property, known as Colwalla, at Jamberoo.
Also the BENEFICIAL INTEREST in about 46 ACRES of the TERRAGONG COMMON, Lots 38, 39, 54, and 56, and the GOVERNMENT SUBDIVISION. This is a valuable adjunct to the freehold, as it possesses considerable value for the preservation of timber and water.
THOS. MARSHALL, Esq., Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Solicitor for Vendor.

WOOLWICH.
OVERLOOKING LANE COVE and PARRAMATTA RIVERS.
5 COTTAGES and VACANT LAND, corner of COLLINGWOOD-STREET and GALE-STREET, next the WOOLWICH FERRY HOTEL, POINT-PIER, close to the steamers wharf, and surrounded by well-improved properties.
1 COTTAGE, of stone and W.B., fronting GALE-STREET, containing 6 rooms and kitchen.
4 COTTAGES, of W.B., fronting COLLINGWOOD-STREET, each containing 4 rooms, &c.
THE LAND has 171ft. frontage to Collingwood street and 130ft. 8in. to Gale-street.
Plan on view at the Sale Rooms.
TITLE TORRENS. PROPERTY in the hands of a builder for the erection of SUITABLE MODERN COTTAGES, or a splendid site for the erection of a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE) will sell the above Property at auction, in the Sale Rooms, 193 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1901.
THOS. MARSHALL, Esq., Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Solicitor for Vendor.

POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE.
By order of the Mortgagees.
SAWYER'S ESTATE, BALMAIN.
9 GOOD BUILDING LOTS.
Broadstairs-street, Cooper-street.
Also,
2 SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS, suitable for Manufacturers, Timber Merchants, and others.
Title, Torrens. Terms Easy.
AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 193 Pitt-street,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1901, 11.30 a.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Plans at the Sale Rooms.

Messrs. RUSSELL and RUSSELL, George-street, Solicitors for Vendor.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.
GEORGE-STREET WEST,
just beyond HARRIS-STREET, and near the REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.
Brick-built SHOP and DWELLING, No. 7 GEORGE-STREET WEST, containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Let at £130 yearly.
Land, 16ft. 10in. frontage by an average depth of about 70ft. Title, Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. LANG, WOOD, and CO., of Newcastle) will sell, in their Rooms, 193 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1901.
The above-described WELL-POSITIONED SHOP PROPERTY, GEORGE-STREET WEST.

FOR POSITIVE SALE IN ONE LINE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
GRANVILLE and GUILDFORD.

ac.	rd.	per.	
18	3	30	John Lackey's Grant, corner of Guildford and Dog Trap roads and High-street.
80	0	0	Hazelbrook Grants, adjoining the above and fronting DOG TRAP-ROAD and Railway-road.
72	2	16	Opposite the above, with frontages to DOG TRAP-ROAD, Guildford, Boundary, and High streets.
8	2	35	Peaches' beautiful Town-road, lot 4, sec. 18, Campbell Hill Estate.
274	0	39½	Being the balance of Auburn Vale Estate, as per plan.

TOTAL AREA, 454ac. 3rd. 24½per.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE LINE.
Suitable for subdivision into BUILDING BLOCKS and CULTIVATION AREAS, in good elevated positions close to Guildford and Granville Railway Stations.
PLANS ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 193 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1901,
The above-described Lands.
Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Solicitors.

CLIFFORD, WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT.—PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of the above Land has been POSTPONED to NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ABOLITION FIELDS,
CROYDON (1 min. from Ashfield-Enfield Tram), BLOCK of LAND, 33ft. to DALMORAL-AVENUE, by 130ft. deep, lane at rear, Lot 2, Sec. D, Croydon Park Township. Title, Torrens. Plan on view.
AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, 193 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th October.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CLEARANCE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
THE RESIDUE OF THE
TUSCULUM ESTATE, VALLEY HEIGHTS.
The Estate of the late Alfred Rose, Esq.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 193 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1901.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Lithos on application.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1901.
The following Properties at
NEUTRAL BAY.
Lot 1.—BLOCK OF LAND, 1968ft., to OSWALD-STREET (just off St. Mark's-road) by 125ft. deep, being Lots 2, 3, and 4, sec. 4, of a subdivision.
Lot 2.—BLOCK OF LAND, 40ft., close to Carrington-road; having 60ft. frontage to Courland-street by a depth of 132ft. 5in., being Lot 6, sec. 3, of a subdivision.
Lot 3.—LAND, having 112ft. 3in. frontage to PACIFIC-STREET by a depth of 127ft., being Lots 19, 20, and 21 of the Mundarrah Estate.
Lot 4 (opposite Lot 3).—Land, having 66ft. 3in. to Pacific-street by 127ft. deep. Lots 17 and 18, Mundarrah Estate.
Lot 5.—ALLOTMENTS OF LAND fronting FRENCHMANS-ROAD and CHAPEL-STREET, as per plan.
Lot 6.—BLOCK OF LAND, 33ft. to ARDEN-STREET by 132ft. deep, Lot 1, sec. D, of a subdivision.
Lot 7.—ACCESS LOTS, to PIER, having frontages to PEROUSE, BROOK, and RAINBOW STREETS.
Lot 8.—BLOCK OF LAND having 148ft. 6in. to TORRINGTON-ROAD by a depth of 165ft., Lots 6 and 7, sec. 2, of a subdivision.
Lot 9.—BRAESIDE COTTAGE, fronting QUAIL-street, land 80ft. x 165ft. (close to Glenbrook House).
Lot 10.—BLOCK OF LAND having 40ft. frontage to AVOCA-STREET (close to Rainbow-street) by a depth of 193ft., lots 6 and 7, sec. 3, Oberon Estate.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 193 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1901,
The above-described Properties at BANDWICK.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
TO GROCERS AND TRADESMEN GENERALLY.
DARLING POINT.
IMPORTANT AND IMPOSING BUSINESS PREMISES, for

THE CRIME OF SCAMDEN MILL.

BEING THE STORY OF A NOTABLE YORKSHIRE MYSTERY,

And containing the several narratives of those persons who were chiefly concerned therein. The whole collated and arranged by Mr. Wilberforce Strafford, Solicitor, and now first made public.

By C. DUDLEY LAMPEN.

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE DAWN BREAKS.

[From the Diary of Mr. Wilberforce Strafford.]

April 2nd. It is now three months since anything was done in the matter of attacking the Scamden Mill mystery. The police do not despair that light may dawn from some unexpected quarter, but the lapse of time has at least not made them more sanguine. I am greatly puzzled at the prolonged absence of the Rector, Mrs. Goode and Miss Selwyn—the more especially as I have not received a line from any of them. I am distressed that nothing has happened which clears up the disappearance of Sir Charles Selwyn and the sexton's daughter. But beyond all this I am grieved—profoundly grieved—that the man for whom I consepted to be bound has left the country, thereby going far to acknowledge his guilt. I speak of the flight of Joshua Wilkinson.

Whither he has gone no one knows; though Miss Rawkesley has told me a strange story of his visit to her for information about the West Indies, and this on the very evening of the day on which he was liberated from prison.

Then there is the fact that young John Selwyn (the late Colonel's son) has in turn disappeared from Moorfield; that he went away with a stranger of Spanish extraction named Borlo on the very night of his father's curious burial; and that he has not since been heard of.

I must add that his absence did not excite attention at first, for he is seldom long at home, being a young man of loose and dissolute habits.

Last, but by no means least, was the terrible news that Sir Charles and his disguised accomplice had murdered Megworthy, the detective, among the Swiss Alps. This was awful news indeed, and a terrible shock to me.

There seems to have come a strange and complete collapse in the morals of the Selwyn family—and indeed of this parish of Selwyn generally; and I am half inclined to believe that there is something after all in the Rector's pet theory of heredity.

These matters have been so much upon my mind of late, that although, as a solicitor of experience I ought to know better, the anxiety has produced sleeplessness and consequent illhealth.

"Go abroad for a month or six weeks and forget all about it," said my medical man.

I fenced him for a while; but he is right; and to-morrow I leave for Switzerland and a complete change.

Andermatt—a week later. So astounding is the discovery that I have made that I can hardly credit my senses. Yet, it is a fact that Sir Charles Selwyn and Lucy Shaw did not murder Detective Megworthy.

It was only yesterday that this was made known to me, and I can only believe that my coming to Switzerland and to this spot was providentially ordered.

I was in conversation with the officer in charge of the battery commanding the pass leading over the Devil's Bridge not far from this place. I found that like myself he was an ardent photographer; and he informed me that he had constantly photographed tourists who passed his post. I told him that I had understood that he had photographed the two persons who were supposed to have murdered Inspector Megworthy with his companion and a Swiss guide only a few months previously.

"Yes," he replied, "that is true, and I will show you the originals."

Whereupon he brought out, not as I expected, pictures of Sir Charles Selwyn and Lucy Shaw, but of John Selwyn of Moorfield, and a tall dark man not unlike Sir Charles, but of decidedly more foreign appearance. At once I concluded that Jack Selwyn (for so he is usually termed) must have had some reason for murdering the detective, and this led me back to the conclusion that it was possible that he might in some way be connected with the death of his father.

Last night I wrote to the English detectives in the hope that if they were still groping in the dark, and are under the impression that Sir Charles and Lucy Shaw are guilty of Megworthy's death, my discovery may set them on the right track. It was, however, only fair to say that there was a considerable lack of clearness about the officer's photographs, and this would doubtless be intensified in the printed copies which, as I understood, were circulated among the police.

[The narrative continued by Mrs. Goode.]

I have now to record certain strange and most significant events.

The first was two days after the advent of Jack Selwyn and his friend Borio.

Being anxious to know whether Elsie and the girls could not return to us, and further, if there was any prospect of our being able to leave the island, I accosted the latter while he was employed in the Stronghold (which I learn is the name given by the men to our present quarters), and asked the favour of an interview.

As soon as Borio entered our hut I was struck by his extraordinary likeness to Sir Charles, though it was a likeness more of features than of expression. And yet the features were by no means pleasant ones to look upon, for they lacked the open manliness which was so conspicuous in Sir Charles' face, and substituted something which was sly, sinister and intensely repulsive.

"I trust you are not being inconvenienced by your enforced stay on the island?" he began politely.

I assured him that though we were wishful to depart as soon as possible we were not experiencing great discomfort. "But," I added, "we are extremely anxious that Miss Selwyn and the other young ladies who have been removed from us should return hither immediately."

At this he smiled after a saturnine manner, and assured us that all would be well with our young friends. But I felt as he was speaking that he was not to be trusted.

Then he looked at me for a few seconds as though he would put to me a question.

"I should be glad to know why you came to the West Indies?" he interrogated suddenly.

"There is no secret about it," said my husband, "we are in search of Sir Charles Selwyn."

"I suspected as much."

"Are you able and willing to aid us?"

"I could perhaps give you some information which would astonish you."

We looked at him attentively, wondering what was coming.

"Do you see any resemblance to me in Sir Charles Selwyn?" he asked, turning towards us.

I told him that I did.

"And you may possibly be able to guess the reason," he continued, with a significant nod.

"I am Sir Charles Selwyn's elder brother."

Now, although this was astounding news to the Rector, somehow it did not so thoroughly startle me as might have been imagined. In fact, I was was prepared for something startling.

"Such a statement as the one you have just made, sir, requires proof," said my husband with a shake of the head: whereupon Borio bowed and said with a smile,

"Ah, there are things which one has to accept on trust. You may take my word for it that I am truly the brother of the man you seek."

"And the woman who came with us—is she indeed your mother?" I asked.

"She tells me so."

"Then your father was a bad man, whoever he might be," said the Rector severely.

"I conclude that he was a certain Sir George Selwyn," remarked Borio in a sneering tone, as he turned and left the building.

The second event was of a different character. It happened at the midnight after the conversation above recorded.

The Rector and I had been allowed to occupy a small hut some distance from the others. On this occasion we had fallen for a very long time concerning the misfortune that had fallen on us when a slight sound at the door aroused us.

"Who is it?" cried the Rector.

"Hush," whispered a voice. "It's Jenkins—open the door, I have important news!"

"Are you alone?" we asked, for it was quite dark.

"Yes, or I should not be 'ere," returned Jenkins, in his semi-Cockney drawl.

"Well, tell us without delay why you have come," I responded in a sharp tone of voice, as soon as he entered.

"Gently, gently, Mrs. Goode," he replied, "you'll be glad of this visit when you 'ear more."

"Well?"

"Do you and the reverend expect to leave this island alive?"

"Is there any doubt about our leaving it?"

"Certainly there is. Unless you do as I bid you, you'll not be alive a week to-day."

This was horrifying news, but he went on to tell us that Borio had quarrelled with Jack Selwyn, Andulas, and himself. That Borio, being determined to marry Elsie Selwyn, had bargained with her brother that together they should induce her to go on board the sloop, when they would sail and make for another of the tiny islets in these seas: a place, said Jenkins, seldom visited, and where the Spaniards had a large reserve store of provisions.

"I should 'ave a bullet through me before I could wink if Borio knew what I was saying now," added Jenkins. "And, what's more, me Selwyn, and Andulas 'as a plan to do for Borio this very night; but I think this little scheme o' mine is a better one."

Alas, little did the man know what would be the result to himself of his treachery to Borio.

(To be continued.)

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce held their fortnightly meeting on Monday last, there being present Messrs. J. Russell French, George Wall, J. H. Storey, A. F. Robinson, J. St. Vincent Welch, M. Gotthelf, J. M. Sandy, J. T. Tillock, and E. H. Rogers (in the chair).

Wharfage matters were discussed, and a letter embodying the reports of a sub-committee on the subject was ordered to be sent to the Harbour Trust Commissioners.

Correspondence with the Right Hon. C. C. Kingston, Federal Minister for Customs, and with several New South Wales representatives in the Federal Parliament, in connection with the Federal Customs Bill, was read. The secretary reported having made applications to the Right Hon. C. C. Kingston for copies of the Customs Departmental regulations, but so far these had not yet reached him.

Copies of 34 consolidated Acts had been received during the past fortnight, and had been forwarded on to the chairman of the local sectional committee.

A letter was received from the Goulburn and district federal capital committee, asking the council to receive a deputation from them in support of the advantages of the district for a federal capital site. The request was acceded to, and the date for reception of the deputation was left to the president to arrange.

Attention having been called to the reported utterance of the Federal Postmaster-General in connection with the calling of mail steamers at Fremantle instead of at Albany, W.A., it was decided that a letter should be sent him, stating that the chamber had not protested against the mail steamers calling at Fremantle, neither had it received any complaints as to delay in delivery of mails consequent thereon.

SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVE PATIENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A resolution was carried at the fourth annual meeting of the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives Fund, on Friday last, to purchase a suitable site at Wentworth Falls (height above sea level, 2844ft.). This is a perfectly justifiable step, provided that the location is quite satisfactory. But it was also proposed to select an additional area in the parish of Katoomba (height, presumably, about 3000ft.)—a very questionable proceeding. And what I believe to be, as expressed in Parliamentary phraseology, "a definite matter of urgent public importance" has caused me to indite this letter; for in dealing with any proposal to provide for the treatment of curable consumptive patients—thus treating not only the malady, but likewise the patient as well—the climatic phase of the question must on no account be allowed to escape notice.

The employment of climate in the cure of disease is coming more and more into prominence. In the old country much greater attention is now being paid to this method than formerly. In 1895 the British Balneological (having to do with the relief of complaints by baths) and Climatological (concerning the treatment of ailments by climate) Society was formed. This is an important body, and is thoroughly well organised in its formation. In time to come Australia will make provision for similar local investigation. There is a publication, also, "The Journal of Balneology and Climatology," which is regularly issued. There are various differences in climate, but it would take too long to enumerate them all, or describe the particular virtues pertaining to each. It will be sufficient to mention the following:—Ocean, island, seashore or coastal, lowland (that is, inland), desert (also lowland), and highland.

From what follows I shall use the terms consumption and tuberculosis as being synonymous; and the same will also apply to consumptive and tuberculous (or tubercular). Owing to the ever-memorable discovery by Professor Robert Koch, announced in 1882, we know that all cases of tuberculosis, whether of the lungs or other parts of the body, are due to the tiny organism known as the bacillus tuberculosis or tubercle bacillus. Many efforts have been made to find an agent—"an improved tuberculin, an antitoxin, a serum, or a germicide"—which will annihilate this deadly bacillus for whom it will if such a remedy were discovered it would not altogether do away with the necessity for climatic treatment. For, as it has been pointed out, the antecedent de-vitalisation of the patient may have been brought on by conditions for the removal or cure of which a paticular climate is requisite.

Again, the personal equation and idiosyncrasy of the individual have largely to be considered. It is a matter of common experience that persons who are always ailing when residing in one part of the metropolis of Sydney, enjoy the most perfect health when they move to a different suburb. Some cannot live anywhere near the water; others thrive most in such a locality. Some do better on the higher ground; others, again, on lower levels. And similarly, in the climatic treatment of disease, these peculiarities are much more marked. What, in fact, is one man's sanatorium often proves to be another man's cemetery.

Speaking in general terms only, and without regard to individual cases, it may be said that an inland climate is considered to be better for tuberculous patients than the coastal region; and further, it is believed that an elevated region is more beneficial for them than is lower ground. That a highland atmosphere has special characteristics which give to it valuable remedial properties is well known. Briefly, it is held that it increases the vital capacity of the lungs, that it increases the strength of the heart, that it increases the red blood cells, and further that it increases the tuberculous destroying powers of the blood.

In the recent London Congress on Tuberculosis (Monday, July 22, to Friday, July 26, inclusive) the Medical Section, including climatology and sanatoria, proved both instructive and interesting. It would be impossible to reproduce in small compass all that was discussed, but I may say that various types of tuberculous of the lungs were described. Indeed, the list is almost endless, nearly every medical writer making his own classification. In order to simplify matters, however, I propose to provisionally arrange tubercular disease of the lungs into two groups:—

1. The catarrhal group, in which there is marked irritability of the lining membrane of the bronchial tubes. 2. The non-catarrhal group, in which there is no undue bronchial irritability.

As far as these two groups are concerned the influences of climate are estimated to be these:—

That for the catarrhal group the first desideratum is dryness, the second moderate elevation, and the third warmth.

That for the non-catarrhal group, height above sea level is the first consideration, coolness the second, and dryness the third.

One of the most able addresses delivered in the recent congress was that by Sir James Crichton-Browne on the State and Municipal Section. It is entitled "The Treatment of Tuberculosis in Sanatoria," and its full text has only just come to hand. What has struck me so much in his discourse is the information he gives respecting the immense number of sanatoria in different countries. He tells us, for instance, that Germany has more than 100, with above 5000 beds. And, again, he makes a statement to the effect that in almost every county in England a sanatorium is being built or is in contemplation.

It is very necessary to remember that tuberculosis may affect not only the lungs but many other parts of the system. The disease long known as scrofula or struma is now recognised as being tuberculous. Many a so-called scrofulous or strumous child has disease of the joints or bones, which constitutes a constant source of peril. It is a form of smouldering tuberculosis, which frequently lights up into a consuming flame in the lungs or elsewhere. This is a subject which should also be attended to when the question of institutions for those afflicted with tubercleosis is being considered.

To come back to the purpose of this communication. The point to which I am particularly desirous of drawing attention is this: Provision for the treatment of curable consumptive patients is eminently desirable, but at the same time it is also well to bear in recollect that the climate or locality which will suit one person will not agree with another. Or we may look at the question in another way. Admitting all the advantages and benefits derivable from mountain air, yet there are some patients for whom it will prove unsuitable, or even disastrous, during the cold months of the year, with their bitterly bleak westerly winds. Under these circumstances, therefore, there must be some alternative—warmer and more sheltered locality. So that if a sanatorium or other institution be decided upon it must be built with the idea of fulfilling all possible requirements. It must rather be regarded as part of a system of other sanatorial hospitals which will have their location in the different climatic regions of New South Wales. To use a homely illustration, it will be a fatal mistake to put all the tuberculous eggs into the one climatic basket.

At the public meeting held last night in the Town Hall a resolution was carried urging upon the Government the necessity which exists for the erection of a special hospital for the reception of advanced cases of consumption. This is in every way a commendable action, and one which must necessarily meet with general approval. It is an institution which has long been required in this State. But, unfortunately, these hopelessly doomed tuberculous patients are beyond the reach of any curative measures. Still, it is comforting to know that they will receive in the final stages of their dreadful malady all the attention and treatment which it is possible for them to obtain. And, of course, their segregation is an extremely necessary step in preventing the spread of consumption.

I am, &c.,

PHILIP MUSKETT.

October 1.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi granted in the following cases:—Minnie McGrade v. Eugene McGrade, Gertrude Mary Napier Leatherday v. Francis James Leatherday, Frances Kate Baird v. William Baird, Mary Ann Elford v. Francis Thomas Elford, and John Thomas Goodall v. Annie Elizabeth Goodall.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Casper Giesse. On the application of Mr. Norrie, who appeared for the bankrupt, the application was postponed for two weeks in order to give the bankrupt an opportunity of answering the report of the official assignee.

Re George William **Daston**. This application was adjourned for one week.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Joseph Wilson. This matter, by consent, was adjourned to the 23rd instant, and then to be held at Bega.

Re Richard Briant. The bankrupt was present, and was examined by the official assignee (Mr. Lloyd), and the further hearing was then adjourned till Tuesday next.

Re John Wyatt. The bankrupt was present, and was briefly examined by Mr. Lloyd, official assignee. The examination was concluded.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 39.

Re William Jenkins Gillam. On September 23 Edwin F. Huffman, accountant of the firm of Earp Brothers and Co., of Newcastle, examined by Mr. Loxton, said he had formerly been in charge of the books of Messrs. Earp, Gillam, and Co. Prior to the dissolution of the firm he went through the books and found the liabilities to be £22,000. There was an overdraft in the Bank of New South Wales of £13,000 at the time of the dissolution, arising chiefly through the overdrawings of Mr. Gillam. Prior to the dissolution Gillam had overdrawn his account in the firm to the amount of £7000.

Q.: Can you explain how some of these overdrawings were effected? Were they disclosed in the books or were they concealed?—The majority were disclosed in the books, but some were concealed.

Q.: Did the bankrupt ever represent that he owned certain private assets, and if so, what were they?—He represented that he owned certain landed estates in Western Australia and South Australia.

Q.: When did he represent that?—At the beginning of 1891, when I became accountant.

Q.: When did you first discover that he did not own any such assets?—After he left the firm.

Q.: What amount were those assets stated at in the books?—£4025 when bankrupt first took them in.

Q.: Did he ever disclose to the firm that he had a liability to the National Bank of something like £6000?—Not so far as I know.

Q.: In addition to the amount which you say he overdrew, what amount did bankrupt draw out of the business during the last seven years?—About £4500.

Witness, continuing, said that about five or six years ago he spoke to bankrupt about his overdrawings, and his reply was that the properties of his which appeared in the books warranted him in doing so.

Arthur B. Gillam (brother of the bankrupt), Edwin Alfred Mitchell (who was manager of the Newcastle branch of the Bank of New South Wales two years ago), also the bankrupt and George Frederick Earp, were examined, but their evidence will not be available until signed and filed. Mr. Maughan appeared for bankrupt.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

The public examination of the bankrupt was then commenced, and he was examined by Mr. Simpson (of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co.) on behalf of the National Bank in regard to the East Greta scrip which he had lodged with the bank as security. The examination was then adjourned till Tuesday next.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Murray.)

LAND TAX APPEALS.

The list for the day was gone through, and a number of cases were struck out, as the appellants did not appear; others were postponed by consent; and one or two matters involving a question of fact as to value were decided. The Court then adjourned till the following day.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

Before Judge Backhouse and Captains Dakin and Mackenzie, assessors.)

WRECK OF THE STEAMER MOONSTONE.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation; and Mr. H. A. Russell (Messrs. Sly and Russell) for the respondent Griffith Owen Williams, late master of the Moonstone. The Court on Thursday and Friday last inquired into the causes of the loss of the vessel named at Ocean Island on July 4 last, and in its findings called on Captain Williams to show cause why his certificate of competency as a foreign-going master should not be suspended or cancelled. This was the business of the present sitting.

Mr. Russell, in answer to his Honor, said he proposed to call no evidence, except that relating to the captain's record as a shipmaster. He then read certificates showing that Captain Williams had been for 30 years a careful shipmaser, and also letters written since the mishap thanking him for his care.

The first mate of the vessel, David James, was also called on to show cause why his certificate of competency as a foreign-going master should not be suspended or cancelled. Mr. Thompson (Messrs. Richardson and Thompson) appeared on his behalf to show cause. In answer to a remark from his Honor, Mr. Thompson said he would have to ask for an adjournment in order that he might call the third engineer of the vessel on the question of the lookout that was kept on the vessel.

After a short argument the further hearing of the case was adjourned until Friday morning next at 11 o'clock.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

The October sittings of the District Court were opened, when a number of undefended actions were disposed of, as well as defended cases in which the amounts in issue were under £10.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting-Justice Pring and Juries.)

Mr. C. G. Wade, Crown Prosecutor.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Samuel Israel pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on June 24, at Sydney, received and had a watch, the property of James O'Connor, at the time he so received the watch well-knowing it to have been stolen. Mr. C. Bull appeared for the defence. The case for the Crown was that three detectives, who had gone to accused's place in connection with some melted gold accused possessed, had found in his safe three watches of small value. The recovery of these was advertised, and the owners stated that they had been stolen. Particulars of these stolen goods had been furnished to accused prior to the detectives' visit. Accused gave two different accounts of how he came into possession of the watch referred to in the indictment. He was convicted of having stolen gold in his possession, and was committed for trial on the charge of having the watch reasonably supposed to have been stolen in his possession. Accused stated that he was not sure how the watch came into his possession, whether he bought it or whether it was a pledge. Accused was given a good character. The jury, after two hours' retirement, found accused guilty, and he was remanded for sentence. The jury strongly recommended prisoner to mercy on account of his age and previous good character.

ACQUITTAL.

John Tighe pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on August 30 at Sydney stolen three pawn tickets and three pieces of paper, the property of John Joseph Corbett. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The jury found accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

The court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, October 2. Probate Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Ex parte M'Cormack, 10.30; Moore and wife v. Port Jackson Co-operative S.S. Company, 11; same v. same, 12; Ex parte A. Boyd, prohibition, 12.30; Cullen and others v. Shoalhaven River Gold-dredging Company, N.L., 2.30. In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m., Keating v. Evans, motion for injunction. Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. Drew and another, to settle minutes of decree.

Chamber List, at 10 a.m.—In Banco.—Bowden Brothers and Co., Limited, v. the Imperial Marine and Transport Insurance Company, Limited, to set aside writ and service; Rose v. Cushing, special case; Lole Chun v. Ah Poy, for change of venue; same v. Ah Gone, for change of venue.

In Divorce.—To be taken after the common law chamber business.—Motions, &c.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar, to pass accounts:—Jas. Cornish, 10.30; Wm. Truscott, 10.45; Rachel Leith, 11; John Leitch, 11; Wm. J. Dixon, 12.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy (after Equity).—Re Henry Macnamara, motion section 77. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: William Finlayson, Stephen Nicholson. Single meetings: John T. Sweeney, James John Mackay, Thomas Skidmore, Stanley R. Booth. Re Ernest Bede Tully, public examination. Examination under section 39: James Lawford, Rahel Micklehill. Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m., Re Walter Thomas Coonan, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs. At 10.45 a.m.: Re the Estate of Frederick Bennion, taxation of costs of Westgarth, Nathan, and Co. against the official assignee.

COURT OF REVIEW.—Wednesday, October 2. (Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 2 District Court, at 10 a.m.)

Appeals Against Land Tax Assessments.—Thomas Ernest Bolte, for judgment; James A. Stevenson; Robert Aitken Bell, public officer Union Steamship Company of New Zealand; Thomas Dalton; James Edmund Lereche and Elliott Bland.

Appeals Against Income Tax Assessments.—R. A. Escott and Co., agents for Scaley, Hale, and Co.; J. G. Furleigh, Arthur Longland, public officer of the Manufacturers' Agency, Limited, agents for the Brookfield Linen Company, Limited; George I. Michaels; C. Nettheim, agent for Maria Michaelis; sands, agent for Benzhx Hallenstein; sands, agent for Michael's Hallenstein; C. Nettheim, agent for Isaac Hallenstein; F. Warren, agent for the United Sire Machinery Company of Boston; T. T. Thomas, public officer the Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited; Arthur Longland, public officer of the Manufacturers' Agency, Limited, as agents for Barlow and Jones, limited; W. H. Arell, agent for the Anglo-Scandinavian Condensed Milk Co., Limited; John M. Donovan, agent for A. and J. Stewart and Menzies, Limited; J. C. Dunn, agent for the Adelaide Milling Company, Limited; John F. Gregson, agent for the Central Agency, Limited; William Harding, agent for Thomas Dalton as agent for the Stearine Exarcon Fabriek Oppello Company; Thomas Littlejohn, agent for Charles Nelson; same, agent for J. H. Marriott; same, agent for Champion and Co., Limited; same, agent for Curtiss and Harvey, Limited; same, agent for Planters Stores and Agency Company, Limited; A. J. Lowe, agent for Goode, Durrant, and Co., Limited; Arthur Longland, public officer of the Manufacturers Agency Limited, as agents for Jarrett and Raiseford; A. McKellar, agent for Arthur and Co., Limited; John Sheater, agent for Doulton and Co., Limited; R. S. Stewart, agent for Beckett and Sons, Limited; F. H. Thatcher, agent for J. S. Fry and Sons, Limited; A. B. Tanner, agent for Edward and John Burke, Limited; Warren and Swang, agents for J. Bayley and Sons; David Wilson, public officer of Mason Brothers, Limited, as agents for the Chilworth Gunpowder Company, Limited.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, October 2. (Before his Honor Judge Backhouse at 10 a.m.)

Baly v. Walker, Graham v. Moss, Campbell v. Kay, Webdale and others v. Redgrod, Maguire v. Lambert, Barney v. Walker, Campbell v. Macnamara, Hodgson and another v. Suttle, Brennan v. Wainwright, Feldt v. Feldt, Daisety and Co., Limited, v. Constantine.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m. Before the Registrar, at 10.30 a.m.—Thompson and others v. Mooney and another.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Wednesday, October 2. Michael Dunn, William M'Carthy, William James Miller, Walter Weeks, Bert Howard, Adam James Willis, Charles Alfred Dunn, John Batman, Robert Turner, Harry Beckett, and George Durham Brown, manslaughter; Florence Brett, larceny.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Howard Wilson, alias Mark Gaynor, Gainer, Thomas Winton, or Ernest Henry, 27, painter, was charged with stealing a lady's gold watch, a silver penknife, a silver matchbox, and 3s in silver, of the total value of £4 15s, the property of Henry Weston, on August 17. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

Stealing a Watch and Chain.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Francis Such, aged 19, was charged with stealing a silver watch and chain of the value of £4, the property of David Hammett, on or about August 6. Accused was ordered to be imprisoned for three months, the sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act, accused to find sureties for good behaviour for a period of 12 months—self in £30, and two in £15 each, or one in £30. Bail was forthcoming.

Smuggled Tobacco and Cigars.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., a Chinaman named Ah Wing, aged 37, was charged that he knowingly became in possession of certain goods which were unenstomed, viz., 150 boxes of cigars and 273 packages of tobacco, the duty upon which had not been paid or secured, with intent to defraud his Majesty the King of any duty thereon. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined £100, with 5s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for 12 months.

Alleged Stealing.—Before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, William Biggs, 21, was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 31st instant on a charge of having stolen one black gelding, valued at £10, a cart and a set of harness, 12 boxes of butter, two sides of bacon, two parcels of groceries, a coat, a whip, and a canvas sheet, to the value of £45, the property of Joseph S. Cooper, on July 30.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Frederick Biggs, 28, was charged with having on September 21 stolen a bar of pigiron, the property of George Fletcher and Son. Accused was committed to take his trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 31st instant.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

INSPECTION OF BARRACKS.

A notification in Monday's general orders stated that the officer in charge of the barracks will commence to make his annual inspection of the barracks, hospital stores, and fire service on the 4th instant.

TAKEN ON THE STRENGTH.

No. 1009, Trooper E. Hall, of the 1st Australian Horse Contingent, who returned invalided per steamer Orient on January 8 last, and was subsequently discharged, has again been taken on the strength of the contingent, dating from March 13. No. 2027, Driver E. Locke, "A" Battery, R.A.A., who returned invalided per steamer Delphic on November 29, 1900, and was subsequently discharged, has again been taken on the strength of the contingent, dating from September 23 last.

THE CLARENDON CAMP.

The "A" Battery, R.A.A., with four guns and about 70 men, under command of Captain Dangar, left Victoria Barracks yesterday morning, at about 9.30 o'clock, en route to the camp at Clarendon, Lieutenant Mullins, of the Brigade Division Field Artillery, accompanied the force. The battery proceeded to Parramatta, where it encamped last night. It will proceed to Clarendon to-day. The Army Medical Corps (permanent section) and Army Service Corps (permanent section) left barracks shortly after the "A" Battery en route to the camp. The Sydney squadron of Lancers will leave to-day, joining the Parramatta Lancers to-morrow. On Saturday some important manœuvres will be carried out, in which the 3rd Infantry Regiment will participate. On Monday (Eight-Hours' Day) naval and military sports will be held on a large scale in the presence, amongst many others, of the Governor-General, the Admiral, and Major-General French. On the following day there will be firing competitions. Lieutenant-Colonel Burns will be camp commandant, Lieutenant Grace, of the 3rd Regiment, will be supply officer.

INSPECTION OF AUSTRALIAN HORSE.

Yesterday Colonel Mackay, officer commanding the Australian Horse, accompanied by Captain Wray, left Sydney on a tour of inspection to Armidale, Tamworth, Goulburn, Bogabri, Gunnedah, Mudgee, Gundagai, Cootamundra, and Wallendbeen.

SIMULTANEOUS MISSION.

The central committee of the simultaneous mission which is to be held next month in Sydney and suburbs met yesterday in the Centenary Hall. There was a large attendance of representative ministers and laymen of the Protestant churches. The Rev. W. G. Taylor presided over the preliminary prayer meeting, and the Rev. William Allen (chairman of the executive) over the business meeting. The question of the selection of missioners was considered at length, and it was reported that the following gentlemen had agreed to place themselves at the disposal of the committee for service during the mission for the whole or part of the time:—The Revs. W. A. Charlton, A. E. Bellingham, F. Binns, E. T. Dunstan, H. Gainford, A. J. Waldock, J. Crookston, C. J. W. Moon, D. H. Dillon, H. Martin, B. S. Hammond, J. W. Gillett, W. G. Taylor, D. M'Lennan, W. W. Retledge, E. A. Colvin, W. M. Smith, R. Inglis, W. Atkinson, T. W. Dunn, R. Scott West, N. J. Cocks, Dr. Porter, D'Arcy Irvine, H. Clark, Dr. Dill Mackey, S. Harrison, Charles Whyte, and from other States, Revs. John Watsford, D. O'Donnell, Allen Webb, Archdeacon Langley, C. Tregear, S. Knight, Marshall (Toorak), W. A. Potts, and Dr. H. Grattan Guinness (England). Replies had not been received from a number of others.

The committee on the mission hymn book reported that 20,000 copies of selected hymns had been agreed upon for the first order. Arrangements were made for the holding of business men's prayer meetings at the Centenary Hall on Thursdays at 1.15 p.m. prior to the opening of the mission. A visitation from house to house is to be carried on during the mission, and books submitted for the purpose were approved.

PAYMENT OF RATES AT ALEXANDRIA.

REPORT BY THE COUNCIL CLERK.

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Alexandria Council was held on Monday evening to deal with a special report prepared by the council clerk (Mr. M. J. Maddern) on the question of the neglect, and, in some cases, refusal, of ratepayers to pay their rates. The Mayor (Alderman O'Riordan) occupied the chair. There were also present—Aldermen Ralph Lawson, Brown, Mancer, Harden, Horne, and Loveridge. The report was as follows:—

"As you will perceive from the treasurer's fortnightly statement submitted to you to-night the sum of £1993 7s 11d is still outstanding for municipal rates, and there is little prospect of its early payment. The general opinion prevailing in the borough is that the council have not the power to sue before the close of the present municipal year, viz., February 3, 1902, such is not the case, as the council have ample power, under section 151 of the Municipalities Act of 1897, to distrain for all rates at the end of 30 days after the delivery of the summonses, and also alternated powers under sections 152, 153 and 154 of the said Act. That being so, I have prepared some 700 final notices for delivery, so that one of the alternate courses can be pursued. I would suggest to the council that one month's grace be allowed all ratepayers (who will be served with final notices), and those then failing to pay the whole of the amounts mentioned, the council be authorised to sue for such amounts. I think the aldermen will agree with me that the time has arrived when definite steps should be taken for the recovery of this very large amount of rates. It reflects no credit on us as a municipal body, especially when we see in the adjoining Borough of Waterloo a different state of affairs, in fact, with very little rates outstanding. There the council clerk is entrusted to see if the whole of the rates are not paid by the end of September, with the result that the ratepayers pay; if not, they know that the council clerk will exercise the powers he is entrusted with. In this borough we have the very opposite as a contrast. No such power is entrusted to me as council clerk, with the result as already described, £1993 7s 11d is outstanding. I think that I could show better results if I had that power, and if I could not, then it would be the duty of you gentlemen to get someone who could. I trust that I have made the position clear, and if the ratepayers who are clamouring for improvements (and in many cases justly so) cannot get them the fault will not be with me. I have suggested the remedy, and it is now for the council to decide to carry it into effect. I would suggest that the following resolution should be passed:—'That final notices be served on all defaulting ratepayers owing municipal rates to February 3, 1902, and that the council clerk of the borough be and is hereby authorised to sue for such amounts of rates within one month from the delivery of such final notices, irrespective of persons.'"

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject. The Mayor and Alderman Mancer strongly advocated that the course proposed by the council clerk should be adopted. They urged that he ought to be given the power asked for in order that this year's rates might be gathered in, and those who would not pay should be compelled to do so. Several of the aldermen, however, were of opinion that it would not be wise to sue for the current year's rates, which, it was admitted according to the Act were overdue; but as the custom in the past had been not to sue for the current year's rates, caution ought to be observed before introducing extreme measures. Finally it was decided that the Mayor should be empowered to sue for all rates that were in arrears on February 1 of this year, and that the question of suing for the current year's rates should be left over for future consideration. In the meantime that final notices should be served on all ratepayers, calling upon them to pay their rates forthwith.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

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328 Phillip-street, Sydney, 30th September, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Divorce, No. 4121.—Between BESSIE KATE DOBINSKY, Petitioner, and FREDERICK DOBINSKY, Respondent.—To FREDERICK DOBINSKY, late of No. 220 George-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Restaurant Keeper.—TAKE NOTICE that the said BESSIE KATE DOBINSKY has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of desertion without just cause for three years and upwards; and the notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the thirtieth day of October next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited or otherwise further time, the Petitioner will proceed and the said suit be heard and determined, your non-appearance notwithstanding. Dated this twenty-ninth day of September, A.D. 1901.

SIDNEY ALFRED FULLFORD, Solicitor for the Petitioner, 10 Wentworth-court, Phillip-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEORGE LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM STEPHENSON FREEBORN, late of Ironbong, in the colony (now State) of New South Wales, dealer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Administrator's Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 23rd day of October, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by me the usual commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administrator. Dated the 13th day of September, in the year 1901. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ROBERT R. MATHEWS, Proctor for the Administrator, Coota-mundra. By EDWARD R. M. NEWTON, 135 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALEXANDER FREEBORN, late of Ironbong, in the Colony (now State) of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Administrator's Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 23rd day of October, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administrator. Dated the 13th day of September, in the year 1901. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. ROBERT R. MATHEWS, Proctor for the Administrator, Cootamundra. By EDWARD R. M. NEWTON, 135 King-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE MOLLOCK SCOTT, late of Cowra, Publican, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to HANORAH SCOTT, JAMES SCOTT, and MATTHEW KYLE CAMPBELL, the Executrix and Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors, Tamworth. JOHN PATTERSON, Proctor, Tamworth. By DEANE and DEANE, his Agents, 33 Bowralstreet, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALFRED ERNEST ALEXANDER HEARLE, late of Bulli in Illawarra, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, a minor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the above-named deceased may be granted to FRANCIS AUGUSTUS HEARLE, Father of the said deceased, and that Admiralty Bond be dispensed with, he and his sureties having entered into their claims to the undersigned, at whose office all notices may be served. WESTGARTH, NATHAN, and CO., Proctors, Bank of Australasia-chambers, 250 George-street, Sydney.

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March 12th, 1900.

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MALAY ARCHIPELAGO.

IN DUTCH POSSESSIONS.

BALLARAT MINERS ABROAD.

PORT DUES.

BY A. B. PATERSON.

Australia is so isolated, and has so little to do with Continental nations, that we are apt to forget that we have some quite close neighbours to the North. The nearest are the Dutch in New Guinea and Timor, and the Portuguese who have a share of Timor. These two islands are only a few hours' steam from the Australian coast, but neither of them is of any importance. New Guinea is a terra incognita, and Timor is not much better. The East Indies Directory says of this island that it is quite undeveloped, and that the Dutch and Portuguese only keep it because it is a stepping-stone from Australia to the East; and the same authority adds—with brutal frankness—the statement that Timor is too much like the northern part of Australia to be much good. Anyhow, Timor and New Guinea are not worth any attention so far as concerns us.

North of these again one comes on the islands of the Malay Archipelago. These little islands don't look much on the map, but they carry an enormous population. The native inhabitants consist of thirty millions of Malays, and the first thing that strikes an Australian on visiting these places is the great numbers they carry compared with Australia. These Malays are a fairly well-settled race. They cultivate their islands, and having an enormous rainfall they get good, steady crops. They are also the finest seamen in the world. The Kling and the Orang-laut, of whom Kipling speaks, are Malays of sorts, and the Lobey-tobey Strait, which the mad lighthouse-keeper blocked in his story, "The Disturber of Traffic," is only a couple of days from Australia.

The civilised Malays are in great request as sailor-men, and they ship from Manila, Hong-kong, and Singapore, and go all over the world. We had the luck to put into Celebes, and so got a look at the way Johnny Dutchman manages his colonial possessions.

We had to land four Ballarat mining engineers, who were going to take charge of a gold mine in Celebes—they say wherever there is gold you will find a Ballarat man—so we put into Kima Harbour, which is on the north end of the island. We saw a flat white beach, a strip of low land covered with cocoanut palms behind it, and behind that again big volcanic hills densely timbered, but with coffee plantations nestling on the sides of the ravines that run down from the hills. Along the beach and among the plantations were hundreds of little thatched houses, built on piles. On the beach a Dutch flag was flying from a pole, and before long a canoe put out loaded with Malays and a couple of Dutchmen, one of whom was the harbour-master. They came out in a dug-out canoe, propelled by short paddles; so evidently the Dutch don't waste money on their harbour-masters. The Malays were all wiry, brown men, of the type that can be found in dozens on all Eastern-going steamers. The "white" man was apparently a half Malay, and our passengers at once named him "Aguinaldo," as he closely resembled the portraits of the great Filipino chief. "Aguinaldo" said he wasn't sure what the port dues were, so he took the ship's papers and went ashore again to calculate them, and the captain sent the second officer and the doctor ashore with him. He gave the second officer £6 to pay port dues, and instructed him to expend the surplus in buying cocoanuts and enjoying himself generally. I went with the expedition. On the way in to the shore we tried to talk to "Aguinaldo," but he didn't seem to understand us much, and said "Ya" to everything; so the second officer got facetious and tried him with some English of his own.

"We've been having some very katoogrious weather lately, Myaheer?"

"Ya."

"Do you know our captain, Typhoon Tommy? He'll steer between two typhoons like driving a cab down George-street, Sydney."

"Ya."

"Lively bird, isn't he?" said the second officer turning to us. "He says nothing but 'ya.' Too much trouble for him to breathe."

"Aguinaldo" smoked on quite unconscious, but apparently he had something on his mind, as he kept looking at the papers and wrinkling his brow as if trying to work out some question. We found out what the trouble was later on.

We landed at a ramshackle jetty which had been washed away at the shore end, and had a general aspect of neglect and decay. This brought us on to a long sandy beach, which was fronted by a series of parads of about a hundred houses like bathing-houses, built of wood and roofed with thatch. The doors were all open, and inside we could see the Malay men and women all dressed in European clothing of some sort, mostly light cotton wrappers, but all with bare heads and bare legs and feet, lying in chairs, some in the verandahs smoking. No one seemed to be doing any work. The little children, tastefully dressed with a bit of string round their necks, were playing about on the beach, where a lot of canoes made of dug-out tree trunks, and supported by outriggers of bamboo on each side, were hauled up. A Malay drove up in a cart like a hand-cart drawn by two tiny little buffalo cattle, little things about the size of yearling calves. Then a Malay rode up on a pony so small that any of our party could get on him by merely putting a leg over his back, just as one would to a dog. Then a troop of Malay game fowls came out of a yard, and they, too, were little, tiny birds. In fact, everything seemed to be on a miniature scale. Back of the long row of houses that faced the beach there were a few better-sized cottages with good deep verandahs, and with nice gardens in front. Back of these again was a dense forest of enormous trees, and over everything there brooded an unspeakable smell—the smell of the East. Kipling's line should read—

"When you've smelt the East a smellin'
You won't never heed naught else."

A good metalled road ran across from Kema through the forest to Menado, which is the capital of this part of Celebes, and we trudged along this road in the wake of "Aguinaldo," passing pigs of unsavory aspect—pigs with long wedge-shaped heads, lopping ears, flat narrow ribs, and not enough flesh on them to feed a magpie—passing dogs of a type lower than any dog yet evolved anywhere else on earth, and at last came to a halt in front of a neat little wooden house built on piles, with thatched roof, and with a nice garden in front of it. This was "Aguinaldo's" house, and he cordially invited us in while he figured out the port dues from a well-thumbed book. We sat in the garden while he figured. The dense, choking heat of the Equator was over everything; not a soul moved along the street, not a leaf rustled on a tree. The very pigs stood in the shade and gave up hunting for provisions, and the dogs lay under the houses and gasped. Just as the second mate was dropping asleep "Aguinaldo" came out and said the port dues were fifty-eight pounds ten! That enlivened our party at any rate, and we looked at one another.

"What did you say," said the second mate. "Fifty-eight pounds ten! Why, there is no port to speak of; there is no lighthouse, no wharf, no buoy to tie to, not even a chart to be had. Nonsense, you're making a mistake!"

"Aguinaldo" smiled that tired smile of his, and lit another cigarette; he wasn't going to hustle himself.

The second mate protested, stormed, and calculated, while "Aguinaldo" smoked. Then the mate suggested that they should go off to the ship and explain matters to the captain, but "Aguinaldo" did not fall in with the idea at all. He shook his head sadly and folded up the ship's papers and casually put them in a drawer and locked them up. "Fifty-eight pounds ten shillings," he said; then he sat down again and gazed into vacancy.

The second mate had wild ideas of making a rush for the papers and escaping to the ship with them; if he had done so, we might have had a war, because this is the great daily task in which Great Britain employs hundreds of Consuls and large diplomatic staffs of which we get the benefit—the task of smoothing over the troubles of sailor-men, and if we had rifled the Netherlands Government by knocking "Aguinaldo" down and taking those papers, there might have been no end of trouble; as it was, we had to send off for the captain, and even he failed to move "Aguinaldo," so the Dutch Government got £58 10s out of us for merely looking in at an open roadstead. When the captain tried to argue with him "Aguinaldo" "shammed dead"—he said he would have to refer the matter to his chief at Menado, which would delay us two days. We paid the money and had a stroll around the Malay settlement.

These places are all alike—rows of little thatched houses, bare-legged men smoking in front, women and children pounding up cocoanuts, or carrying water in big hollow bamboos, or sitting in the doorway of funny little shops where they sold sweetmeats mostly. They are not a wild people, they know the value of money as well as the whitest. They would not take our silver money—point blank refused it—because in these parts a silver coin is only worth its weight in silver; but they would take as much English gold as we would care to give them, because gold is worth its face value. All over the Archipelago there are these communities who live by cultivation and fishing, and the white man's rum does not seem to destroy them; the Dutch don't interfere with them to any great extent. We only saw one Dutchman besides "Aguinaldo," and he was a spectacled Rip Van Winkle, who carried a silk umbrella, and made all the natives get off the sidewalk as he came along. Also, if he met a man on a pony, the rider had to pull his horse up till his highness had walked past; but we saw no Dutch shops, and even the schoolteacher and the parson were Malays.

The Ballarat men had brought cases and cases of tinned meat and spirituous liquors, thinking that they were landing on a country where the, would be greeted by a tiger or an orang-outang as soon as they stepped out of their boat. Instead of this, the whole population set to work to yoke up bullock-carts and take their gear across to Menado; and, as each bullock-cart had about the same capacity of a pernambuker, drawn by carrying two goats, they had about 16 carts loaded by the time we left. Also, a Chinese storekeeper was pressing them to buy square gin at 3s 6d a bottle. We left the sickening spectacle and put to sea. Another illusion was shattered. We had always thought of the Malay Archipelago as a wild place, and we found Port dues £58 10s and square gin 3s 6d a bottle; the place was obviously in a high state of civilisation, so we moved on in hopes of finding—somewhere or other—a place wild enough for us to be able to get up some sort of a story about it. Perhaps Russia—but no, they say that Irkutsk, in the centre of Siberia, has a bigger opera-house with better performances than either Sydney or Melbourne!

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

During the past week Captain W. Foskitt (secretary) has been busy arranging the entries for the different States for the forty-first annual prize meeting, to be held at Randwick range, commencing on October 21 and terminating on October 26. About £3000 will be distributed, and the large prize money has attracted nearly 400 entrants from New South Wales, about 20 from Victoria, 40 from Queensland, and several each from New Zealand, South Australia, and Tasmania. The total entries received compare favourably with those received last year.

In the A series 350 competitors will assemble on the mounds for the King's, 320 for the Dunger, 330 for the N.S.W., 320 for the Members', 350 for the Victorian, 360 for the Queensland, 330 for the Commonwealth Champion Aggregate, and 480 for the Jaques Rapid-firing (compulsory).

In the B series (confined to those who have not won a prize of £3 or upwards) 280 will compete for the South Australian, 290 for the Tasmanian, 290 for the Westralian, 280 for the Richardson aggregate; and in the Tyro (confined to those who have never won a prize at a rifle meeting) 140 competitors will face the targets. In the teams and regimental competitions good entries have come forward. For the Affiliated Clubs' Medal 75 entrants will compete.

Difficulties and delays have occurred over the question of competitors from other States being granted railway passes as in the past, but there is now every prospect of the matter being settled, and the passes issued to those riflemen who enter for the Champion Aggregate. The Premiers of the other States had refused passes on the ground that the matter was a federal one, and that the Federal Minister for Defence should provide for same.

The secretary will receive this week the loan of some Lee-Enfield rifles from the military authorities, which will be available for those who have entered and do not possess the ·303 weapon.

At the rifle range Warrant Officer J. Cooper, the superintendent, is making every preparation for the meeting, which is stated to be second only to Bisley.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 1.

Coonemberry, s., 146 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Narooma and Moruya ports ultimo. Passengers—Messrs. R. Anderson, Dungate, Cox, Reaken, Ha Sing, Asmussen, Mesdames R. Anderson, Connors, Miss Hogan. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Tangrin, s. (North German Lloyd line), 1999 tons, Captain Weidemann, from Singapore. Weber, Lohmann, and Co., Limited, agents.

Undaunted, s., 3199 tons, Captain Bell, from Melbourne and Geelong. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 367 tons, Captain Bishop, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Vine Branch, s., 3422 tons, Captain Ritson, from South Africa. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

Pitcairn Island, barque, 1200 tons, Captain Manson, from Glasgow. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Waikare, s., 3050 tons, Captain Richardson, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Kamona, s., 1500 tons, Captain Suffern, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—October 1.

Sommerfeld, s., for Hamburg, via Queensland and Eastern ports.

Manuhuru, s., for Noumea and Island Groups.

Gabo, s., for Melbourne.

Innaminka, s., for Melbourne.

Wodonga, s., for Brisbane and Queensland ports.

Korowarra, s., for Brisbane and Queensland ports.

Emilie Ouilline, French barque, for Falmouth.

Undaunted, s., for Newcastle.

Flora, s., for Port Kembla.

Indralema, s., for London, via Auckland.

Oonah, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 2.

Waikare, s., for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Sydney, s., for Newcastle; Electra, s., for Manning River; Allowrie, s., for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Kimbombat, s., for Lauriston. Rendah, and Camden Haven; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Kate Tatham, barque, for Napier, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—October 1.

Wodonga, s., 2340 tons, Captain J. S. Meadura, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. W. Tait, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Kirkby, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. J. L. Frisbie, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Seaton, Mrs. Bragge, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. A'Court, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. M'Glade, Miss Ethel Clifford, Miss Waller, Miss South, Miss Naylan, Miss Beauchamp, Miss Killingley, Miss Ida Gresham, Miss Helene Burdette, Miss Roland Watts Phillips, Miss De Bovis, Miss Bennett, Miss H. Shollaway, Miss Elma Seaton, Miss Taylor, Miss C. Taylor, Miss Johnston, Miss Watkins, Miss Stibbs, Rev. J. S. Wilson, Rev. J. A. Dungan, Rev. J. T. Murphy, Messrs. Abbott, M'Intosh, W. Smith, A. Forbes, R. Hamilton, Chas. Johnston, Kingston, Bennett, R. Fletcher, C. R. Stanford, G. P. Carey, J. P. O'Neill, L. Dunbar, W. Tuite, G. Chalmers, E. Campbell, G. Kingstone, A. C. Anderson, W. Henwood, T. F. Fleeher, R. Rodgers, jun., P. Rodger, A'Court, Fruish, T. D. Murray-Prior, Darcy Irvine, A. Napolean Boffard, F. A. M'Glade, R. Keating, F. Williams, Clifton, Taylor, F. Esgarde, R. Cholmeley, Lumley Hill, S. Wilson, Strathorpe, J. Orr, M. Boland, J. Stibbs, also 30 in the steerage.

Innaminka, s., 2500 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Falk and child, Reid child and maid, G. A. Green, A. D. Garlick, Christie, E. J. Steven, G. Lister, Wilhelm, A. M'Clemens and child, H. Tait, Devine, Misses M. Howard, Love, Pitt, Hill, Sutherland, Wyck, Miller, F. Miller, Bartlin, Pearce, Isaacs, Symnott, M. Quinn, Russell, Messrs. F. Tilley, G. Tilley, M'Lennon, Sutherland, Holland, D. Cox, Anderson, R. Cox, A. Salaman, Mills, Gibson, Isaacs, L. Browne, J. E. Mills, Jack, Falk, Meadowcroft, J. M'Clemens, and 40 in the steerage.

Korowarra, s., Captain William Hurford, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Turner, G. T. Smith, Bray, J. Allanby, Misses Valleley, Dempsey, Rooke Jones, C. Barbeter, M. Webb, Swan, Messrs. J. Smith, C. Kistingbury, H. M'Cosker, Bray, Audley B. M'Manie, W. Barbeter, C. Vallentine, J. Wilson, M. Pollock, and 15 in the second cabin.

Manuhuru, s., 1200 tons, Captain C. A. Todd, for Noumea, Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, and New Hebrides. Passengers—Mrs. F. Hamilton Scott, Miss Hamilton Scott, Rev. A. Sharpe, Messrs. F. Hamilton Scott, J. Gehse, O. Brooks, Harden, and 15 in the steerage.

Gabo, s., Captain P. Sneiwin, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Lees, Goddard and child, Misses Thomas, Mitchell, Caldwell, Mr. D. E. Jones, sen. 25 in the second cabin.

Aberyatwith Castle, barque, 1068 tons, Captain Nilsson, for Eureka. Passengers—Mrs. Nilsson and the Misses Nilsson (3).

Indralema, s., 6069 tons, Captain Firth, for London, via Auckland. Passenger—Miss Firth.

Undaunted, s., 3199 tons, Captain Bell, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Flora, s., 877 tons, Captain Morrisby, for Launceston, via Port Kembla, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—October 1.

Candidate, ketch, Captain Morton, for Port Macquarie; Mary Davis, ketch, Captain W. Saunders, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—October 1.

Coomonderry, s., from Narooma and Moruya: 538 cheese, 620 sleepers, 41 pigs, 20 cases eggs, 6 coops fowls, 17 bags bark, 13 bags oysters, a quantity of machinery, 18 hides, 6 boxes butter, 2 bales sheepskins, and a quantity of sundries.

Undaunted, s., from Melbourne: 237 bags bottles, 800 bags ground bark, 10 barrels oil, 90 bags chaff, 680 packages whitelead, 10 cases starch, 18 bags bolts, 550 bags malt, and sundries; also, cargo for Newcastle.

Karoona, s., from Devonport: 4331 bags potatoes, 444 bags oats, 99 bags chaff, 16,643 bags ore, 597 bags bags, 1000 bars copper, 1250 staves.

Tanglin, s., from Singapore: 806 bundles rattans, 1250 bags rice, 1125 bags tapioca, 175 cases apples, 35 cases gum copal, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—October 1.

Aberyatwith Castle, barque, for Eureka: 497 tons coal.

Indralema, s., for London, via Auckland: For London, 3168 bars lead, 41 bales wool, 139 casks tallow; for Glasgow, 4138 bars lead; for New Zealand, 52,580 packages original cargo from New York.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: October 1, Kamona, s., Captain C. Sutherland, for Devonport, via Newcastle and Kembla; Tanglin, s., Captain Weidemann, for Kerguelen Island; Undaunted, s., Captain F. Bell, for Melbourne.

The steamer Aniteau, of the Ocean S.S. Company's line, will leave Brisbane on Saturday next for Sydney to load wool and other products for Dunkirk and Liverpool.

The barque Mary Moore sailed from Kaipara yesterday with a cargo of timber for Adelaide.

THE MORESBY.

The steamer Moresby arrived at Cockatoon yesterday morning, and is due in Sydney on October 7 from New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

THE INDRALEMA.

The steamer Indralema, of the Tyser line, cleared at the Custom-house yesterday for London, via New Zealand. Indralema in her export cargo from this port were 10,206 bars lead for London and Glasgow. She also has 52,580 packages original cargo from New York for New Zealand ports.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: October 1, Eurimbla, s., from Sydney; Tyrian, s., from Townsville; Tuiyuan, s., from China. Departures: October 1, Moira, s., for Sydney; Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Tinana, s., for Bundaberg; Mareeba, s., for the Gulf; Omba, s., for South Africa; Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Tyrian, s., for Townsville; Adelaide, s., for Cairns.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: October 1, Flinders, s., from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departure: October 1, Burwah, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Arrival: October 1, Arawatta, s., from Brisbane. Departure: October 1, Bareoo, s., Aranoe, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: September 30, Banffshire, s., from south. October 1, Kawaga Maru, s., from Sydney; Derwent, s., from Cairns. Departure: September 30, Tiwan, s., for Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: September 30, Warrego, s., from Brisbane.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 1, Balmain, s., Tamar, s., Sydney, s., Duckenfield, s., Lubra, s., Fiona, s., Oonah, s., from Sydney; Helen Nicoll, s., Balmain, s., Richmond, s., Jones Brothers, schooner, returned to port through stress of weather. Departure: October 1, Balmain, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 1, Annie Moore, topsail schooner, at 5 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 1, Arcadia, R.M.S., from London; Barwon, s., from Newcastle; Romford, s., from Durban (at Geelong). Departures: October 1, R.M.S. Ormus, for London; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Pilbarra, s., for Fremantle; Allanga, s., and Wollowra, s., for Sydney; Melbourne, s., Abergeldie, s., and Gulgarra, s., for Newcastle.

PORT ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 1, Karlsruhe, G.M.S., from Bremen; Medic, s., from Melbourne; New Guinea, s., from Melbourne. Departures: October 1, Afric, s., for Melbourne; Leitrim, s., for Melbourne; Medic, s., for Liverpool.

ALBANY.—Departures: September 30, Kadina, s., for Fremantle; Anglo-African, for Port Pirie. October 1, Australian, s., for Capetown.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: September 30, Anglian, from the East. Departures: September 30, Paksha, s., for Durban; Himalaya, R.M.S., for London.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrivals: October 1, Augusta, s., at 10.7 a.m.; Pretoria, s., at 10 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: October 1, Wyoming, s., at 10.15 a.m.; Oakland, s., floated off at 10 a.m. Departure: October 1, Macleay, s., at 10.15 a.m. Fourteen feet on bar inside channel at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—October 1, 14ft. 6in. on bar at high tide, yesterday's soundings.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—October 1, Nambucca, s., barbound.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: October 1, one of the Adelaide Company's steamers at 5.15 p.m., south.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: October 1, Burrawong, s., at 10 a.m.

TRIAL BAY.—October 1, the Burrawong and three other vessels at anchor in the bay weatherbound.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: October 1, Sir George, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—October 1, Wootton, s., bar bound. Passed: October 1, Australia, schooner, at 6.30 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—October 1, Electra, s., returned by stream. No possibility of taking soundings. 8ft. rise of tide; heavy sea on bar, strong S.W. gale.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: October 1, Willings, schooner, at 8 a.m.; Defender, s., at anchor in bay; Consuelo, barquentain, and Aleda and Paris, schooners, weatherbound.

PORT STEPHENS.—October 1, Rosedale, s., at anchor in Nelson's Bay.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: October 1, Fiona, s., at 7 a.m., for Clarence River.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: October 1, Theresa, ketch, put in during night; Kingsley, s., at 6 a.m. Departure: October 1, Kingsley at 5 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: October 1, Northern Chief, barque, at 11 a.m., for Auckland.

JERVIS BAY.—Arrival: October 1, Eden, s., put in to buy at 5.30 a.m. Norlcowra left bay at 3 p.m. and returned at 3.25 p.m. Passed: One of China boats, at 9 a.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrival: October 1, Murray, s., at 6.45 a.m., from Tathra.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 1, Tonkin, s., at 11.55 a.m., west. Annie Moore, schooner, off Gabo at 5 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: October 1, Alaia, s., at 8.30 a.m. Outward: Andania, s., at 10 a.m.; Wollowra, s., at 12.15 p.m.; Corio, s., at 3.19 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: October 1, Tambo, s., at 2 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 30, Paparoa, s., at 8.45 p.m., for New Zealand. October 1, Kiama, barque, at 9 a.m., for New Zealand.

LOW HEAD.—Departure: September 30, Orion, s., at midnight, for Melbourne.

ULVERSTONE (Tas.).—Departure: September 30, John Lewis, ketch, at noon, for Adelaide.

DEVONPORT WEST (Tas.).—Arrival: October 1, Orion, s., at 5.30 p.m., from Launceston. Departure: October 1, Penguin, s., at 1.40 p.m., for Melbourne; Flinders at 3.20 p.m., for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Arrival: September 30, Australasian, s., at 11.10 p.m., from Melbourne. Departures: September 30, Kadina, s., for Fremantle; Anglo-African, s., for Port Pirie; Paroo, s., passed Renkum at 5.35 p.m., east.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: September 30, Anglian, s., at 5.15 p.m., from East. Departure: September 30, Paksha, s., at 9.30 p.m., for Durban.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Duke of Devonshire, Bay of Bengal, Glenevon, Loch Ranoch, Elvira, Cumberland, Waiwera.

Departures: Menelaus, for Sydney; Dunrogan, for Sydney; Gulf of Venice, for Sydney; Caterina Accame, for Melbourne; Thomastra M'Lellan, for Adelaide; Auckland, for Wellington; Jane Seddon, for Wellington; Delphic, for Lyttelton.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50·09in.
Average 46 years, January 1 to August 31, 38·37in.
Rainfall, January 1 to October 1, 36·49in.
Temperature—Maximum, 60°; minimum, 50°2.
Humidity—9 a.m., 64°; 3 p.m., 59°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·05; Gascoigne, 29·98; Perth, 29·97; Esperance Bay, 30·18; Rucla, 30·23; Streaky Bay, 30·44; Adelaide, 30·46; Robe, 30·45; Portland, 30·37; Melbourne, 30·37; Wilson's Promontory, 30·34; Gabo Island, 30·16; Cape St. George, 30·15; Sydney, 30·14; Newcastle, 30·09; Port Macquarie, 30·01; Clarence Heads, 30·00; Brisbane, 29·97; Rockhampton, 30·17; Mackay, 30·16; Cooktown 30·07.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales for 24 hours, ending 9 a.m.—Cold, squally weather prevailed throughout, and on the coast cloudy and showery, with gales and rough seas.

New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy generally.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

South Australia.—Cloudy over S. and S.E. districts; fine and clear elsewhere.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally cloudy, with misty showers in southern districts.

Tasmania.—Cloudy in the north, clear in the south.

Queensland.—Fine and clear throughout.

Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Cloudy in the north and south, clear in central districts.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate, chiefly on southern coast and highlands.

Victoria.—Light over southern districts and eastern highlands; very light and scattered elsewhere.

Queensland (September 30).—Aramac 17 points, Barcaldine 14, Blackall 32, Bowen 17, Brisbane 73, Cardwell 33, Dalby 40, Geraldton 46, Gladstone 12, Georgetown 15, Mackay 31, Rockhampton 2, Springsure 32, Stanthorpe 20, St. George 2, Tambo 80, Toowoomba 42, Warwick 56.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 8ft. 1in.; Balranald, 12ft. 8in.; Bingara, 1ft.; Bourke, 9ft. 1in.; Bredbo, 2ft.; Bodgal, 19ft.; Burrinjuck, 19ft. 1in., falling; Brewarrina, 8ft. 6in., falling; Condobolin, 2ft. 5in., falling; Cowra, 3ft. 10in.; Deniliquin, 9ft. 2in., rising; Dubbo, 3ft. 8in.; Foxsbaurg, 6ft. 4in.; Euston, 10ft. 7in.; Goodooga, 1ft. 9in., falling; Gundagai, 7ft. 8in.; Hay, 11ft.; Hillston, 8ft. 1in., falling; Louth, 19ft., falling; Menindie, 19ft. 8in.; Moama, 27ft. 3in.; Moulamein, 14ft. 2in.; Mungindi, 6ft. 1in.; Narrabri, 6ft. 6in.; Narrandera, 16ft. 6in., rising; Pooncarie, 12ft. 10in.; Tilpa, 20ft.; Tocumwal, 15ft. 10in.; Wagga Wagga, 9ft. 8in.; Wentworth, 10ft. 10in.; Wilcannia, 20ft. 6in., rising; Barwon River, at Walgett, 10ft. 6in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft. 6in., falling.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Southerly gale at Gabo Island, Jervis Bay, South Head, Newcastle, Port Macquarie, Woolgoolga; Tweed Heads, S.S.E., fresh.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, S.W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Clarence Heads, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.S.E., gale, fine, sea heavy; Sugarloaf Heads, S.E., strong, fine, sea heavy; Nambucca Heads, S.S.W., moderate gale, fine, sea heavy; Macleay Heads, S.S.W., moderate gale, fine, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Manning Heads, S.W., strong gale, cloudy, sea very heavy; Seal Rocks, S.W., strong gale, cloudy, sea rough; Port Stephens, S., gale, showery, sea rough; Newcastle, S.S.W., moderate gale, cloudy, sea heavy; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea high; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea high; Barranjoey, S., fresh, fine, sea moderating; South Head, S.S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Wollongong, S., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Kiama, S.S.W., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Crookhaven Heads, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.S.E., moderate gale, heavy, sea heavy; Ulladulla, S.W., cloudy, sea rough; Batesman's Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea rough; Moruya, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, showery, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Southerly winds, moderating somewhat on and west of the Darling, veering to northerly; passing cloud and showers over coastal areas, others fine and temperatures rising daily.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine weather, clearing skies, frosts likely on ranges and inland parts, calms and light winds, tending N.E. and N.; sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine inland, but cloudy in Southern districts, with passing coastal showers; fresh to light southerly winds; sea moderate.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Generally cloudy to unsettled throughout the State south of latitude 30, with showers in many places, especially in coastal districts.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS BY CH. L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Occasionally rain along the coast and highlands, with heavy squalls from between W. and S., and rough to high seas under north-western edge of "cold." Shipping specially advised. Generally fine, bright, and cool inland.

Western Australia.—Fine, except in the south-west and south, where the new antarctic disturbance "Pelias" will cause clouds, followed by rain and blows from between N. and W., with rising seas off Leeuwin.

Northern Territory.—Fine, bright, south-easterlies.

South Australia.—Cloudy, with unimportant showers in south-east, fogs, otherwise fine variables; but "Pelias" come later, heralded by northerlies, thereafter shifting W., with more rain in a few days.

Queensland.—Fine and pleasant, unimportant coastal showers excepted; fresh south-easterlies generally, except in south-east, where westerlies to south-westerlies will obtain with dust, under the northern edge of the antarctic disturbance "Obil." Sea moderate.

Victoria.—Raw, soft, wet, and foggy, but finer shortly, as already advised, southerly squalls in the Straits; sea moderate to roughish.

Tasmania.—Mostly fine but foggy and cold in early hours mornings, southerlies to variables, sea moderate, but rough mornings, southerlies to variables, sea moderate, but rough with increasing longitude towards New Zealand.

New Zealand.—Becoming very unsettled, squally, and wet shortly from between north-west and south, under the advance of "Obil."

New Caledonia.—Fine to cloudy, east-south-easterlies.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 2.

Sun rises at 5.51, sets at 5.58; Moon, 10.47 p.m., 7.40 a.m.; Mercury, 6.27 a.m., 7.30 p.m.; Venus, 7.19 a.m., 9.6 p.m.; Mars, 7.39 a.m., 9.25 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.24 a.m. 12.49 a.m.; Saturn, 10.48 a.m., 1.10 a.m.

New Moon, October 12; Full Moon, October 28.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.4 a.m., 11.32 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.

*Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Queensland.—Overland, 12.45 p.m.

*Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, 3 p.m.

Macassar, Java, and Singapore, via Brisbane.—Sommerfeld, 3.45 p.m.

Port Macquarie, Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers.—Rosedale, 5 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Pilbarra, 5.30 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pengrin, 7 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Macleay River.—Burrawang, 8 a.m.

Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.

Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Flora, 3 p.m.

Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane and Cooktown.—Wodonga, 3.45 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—per R.M.S. Tonkin, 4.30 p.m.

F.M.S. Tonkin (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 3 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Patuna, 5.30 p.m.

*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Bunimyong, 5.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Brisbane.—Leura, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Manowai, noon.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Waikanui, noon.

Richmond River.—St. George, 5 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Straban, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

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THE SCANDINAVIAN FETE at the Town Hall is the subject of numerous Character Sketches and Photographs showing the picturesquely garbed Assistants in their National Costumes, and the
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A Page of Photographs illustrates the Dogs for the GERMAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION, now in Sydney, and shows what these wonderful creatures, so essential to the explorer of the eternal ice wastes, are like.
Space will not permit enumeration of ALL THE ATTRACTIVE PICTURES in this number, but among them are:—
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Advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 p.m., and to assist in classification should indicate in the first line under what heading they are to appear.

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THE STORY OF MAGGIE CANNON.

BY W. PETT RIDGE.

Author of "Secretary to Bayne, M.P.;" "Second Opportunity of Mr. Stapleburst," "London Only," a Set of Common Occurrences," &c.,

WILL BE COMMENCED IN THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, AND WILL BE CONTINUED DAILY.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1901.

To-day we reproduce from American newspapers the reports of the assassination of President M'Kinley.

A member of the secret police, who was an eyewitness of the tragic scene in the Temple of Music, Buffalo City, describes Czolgosz's youthful appearance as he advanced towards the President, and the polite demeanour of Mr. M'Kinley after he had been shot.

A feature of the report, which appears elsewhere, is the confession of Czolgosz, who explains all the influences which actuated him.

A Graaf Reinet rebel blames Dr. Te Water and Olive Schreiner for inciting rebellion in Cape Colony.

Commandant Theron is trying to effect a junction with Commandant Maritz northwards of Clanwilliam.

Two hundred of the Boer peacemakers at Ceylon have volunteered to serve in the British army outside of South Africa.

Commandant Smuts, who has lately succeeded Commandant Kruitzinger, has crossed the railway line at Sheldon, Cape Colony, and is proceeding west.

The War

of firemen from head-quarters, Balmain, Marrickville, Leichhardt volunteers, George-street West, and Newtown were quickly on the scene, and the flames were extinguished by the use of one hydrant. The fire originated in the boiler yard, and a quantity of the wood covering of the elevator was damaged. Another outbreak occurred at a sooperage occupied by Mr. A. W. Cormack, Robert-street, Balmain. The first floor and contents, as well as a portion of the roof, were damaged before the flames were extinguished. The stock and building were insured in the Norwich Union Office for £1600.

The Premier has consented to receive the postponed deputation on the subject of the "reduction of hours of hospital attendants" on Tuesday next at 3 p.m. It will be introduced by Mr. Rose, M.L.A.

Mr. Alexander Stuart, of Brisbane, Queensland, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the State of New South Wales.

We have been requested to state that, in the Equity suit of Erskine v. Petit and another, the application of plaintiff to remove William Arthur Petit from the position of trustee was dismissed with costs, and the application for an order against Alexander Erskine, the other defendant, for an occupation rent of The Cave since April 19, 1900, was granted.

Mr. Broughton, M.L.A., some time ago wrote to the Minister for Works urging improvements to Martin-lane, Sydney. He is now in receipt of a reply, to the effect that pending the completion of the building operations now going on, and in view of the fact that it is proposed to alter the alignment, any permanent improvements must stand over for the present, but in the meantime temporary repairs will be carried out.

Last Friday night a presentation of an address and purse of sovereigns was made to Mr. W. J. Lawe, who recently retired from the position of foreman of the brass-moulding department of Mort's Dock and Engineering Works, at Balmain.

A meeting of the Malcolm Benefit Committee will be held in the Drummoyne Council-chambers tomorrow evening to organise a concert and social.

The third annual children's plain and fancy dress ball in aid of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade will take place in the Town Hall this evening.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column with reference to a notice to master bakers in connection with the Right-hour procession.

On Thursday night last a pleasant gathering took place at the Colonnade Hall, Annandale, the occasion being a send-off smoke concert and presentation to Mr. Thomas Fox, a resident of Annandale for many years, prior to his departure for Queensland. Alderman W. M. Woods presided, and during the evening presented the guest with a handsome travelling-bag and dressing case suitably inscribed.

In connection with the jubilee celebrations of the Independent Order of Good Templars a united tea meeting and musical festival will be held in the Protestant Hall this evening.

During the absence of the inmates the residence of Mr. John Rogers, Old Canterbury-road, Petersham, was entered between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Monday. Clothing and other articles valued at £10 were stolen.

The R.A.A. Band will perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon, under the direction of Bandmaster J. M'Carthy, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Henry Dibley, aged 31, residing at Walker-street, Redfern, was driving a cart along Newtown-road in the direction of Sydney about 7.30 last night when it collided with a tram near Missenden-road and was smashed, and Dibley was thrown to the ground. Constable Pain, of Newtown, conveyed him to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. M'Intosh. He was suffering from injuries to the back.

The following is the report of the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital for the month of September:—Patients in the hospital on August 31 last, 33 males, 28 females, 7 children, total 68; since admitted, from the hospitals, 22 males, 8 females, 5 children, total 35; from the general public, 10 males, 20 females, 4 children, total 34; discharged, 34 males, 24 females, 7 children, total 65; remaining in hospital on September 30, 31 males, 32 females, 9 children, total 72.

The National Art Gallery was visited during September on 24 week-days by 10,093 persons, and on five Sundays by 9590, making a total of 19,683, being an average of 782 per day.

THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

LETTER TO MR. PEACOCK.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier, Mr. Peacock, is in receipt of the following letter from Sir George Sidenham Clarke, the newly-appointed Governor of Victoria:—"12 Ginther Gardens, South Kensington, S.W., August 20, 1901. My dear sir,—I venture to write to you to express my deep sense of the honour conferred on me by my selection as Governor of Victoria, and by your acceptance of that selection. Australia's affairs have long been to me a subject of the greatest interest, and I was an advocate of the Commonwealth in years long ago, when it seemed almost a visionary project. I never expected to live to see it an accomplished fact, and still less live to come to the State of Victoria, to which, from its early associations, I have been specially drawn. I look forward with the greatest pleasure to making your acquaintance, and I shall strive by every means in my power to serve the best interests of the State. We hope to embark at the end of October, as I understand that at your wish I should come out at an early date. There are so many preparations to make that I find it not possible to start sooner. I leave behind me many good friends, but I look forward to making many more in Victoria. Believe me, yours very faithfully, (Sd.) G. S. Clarke."

The Hon. A. J. Peacock's comment on the letter was, he was certain a hearty and kindly welcome awaited Sir George Clarke from the people of Victoria, and that it was more than probable his Excellency would realise his wish to make many good friends in the State and in Australia.

THE TICK PEST.

SERIOUS POSITION IN QUEENSLAND.

PROBABLE REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Some important developments have arisen in connection with the question of tick quarantine, and it is considered possible that within a short time the whole of Queensland will be declared open to travelling stock with or without provision for dipping as may be deemed expedient. In the south-west of Queensland the cattle runs have been largely depleted of stock through the drought. Some of the areas are only half stocked. Others have scarcely any stock. The holders of country there are not able to get store cattle unless from within the quarantined areas in the northern and central divisions, and it has become a question whether it would not be in the best interests of the State that they should be permitted to do so. In the northern area alone there are said to be over a million head of cattle, which at present are unable to move without restrictions, while there are probably over half a million head in the central division similarly situated. Unless the restrictions upon the removal of cattle from one district to another are removed, and the runs from which the coast and Darling Downs areas are supplied with stores are enabled to stock up it is quite possible that the meat works of Southern Queensland will be unable to continue operations. The stock board has had the matter under consideration for some time, and will meet again this week to decide whether in the opinion of the board the time has arrived to modify, suspend, or revoke the present quarantine lines. The matter is considered a most serious one for the revenue. It is probable there will be a good deal of opposition to the revocation of the quarantine lines, but the question will be thoroughly well considered before any radical change is made.

PRECAUTIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A proclamation issued by the New South Wales Government, a copy of which has reached Brisbane, has the effect of cancelling the previous proclamation under which working horses and other stock were permitted to cross from Queensland into New South Wales at Tweed Heads, Tallebudgera, Grady's Gap, and Mount Lindsay. The new proclamation also withdraws concessions to residents in the vicinity of Webb's Swamp, whereby persons residing within 10 miles of the border on either side and having business on both sides were permitted to travel without having their horses inspected for a period of one week. Under certain conditions the withdrawal of these privileges seems likely to cause a deal of inconvenience. Feeling regarding the matter is aggravated by the fact that the action is evidently the direct outcome of a somewhat peculiar discovery of ticks on a circus stallion.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade, Children's Ball.

Good Templars' Meeting: Festival, Protestant Hall.

Town Hall, Leichhardt: Lecture on Gas Cooking, 3 p.m.

School of Arts, Pitt-street: Raleigh's New Paragon Gas Cooking Demonstration, 2.30 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Paddington Town Hall: Scotch Concert, 7.45.

Billiard Match, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.: John Roberts v. F. Weiss.

Queen's Hall, Pitt-street: Mass Meeting, Restaurant Keepers, 8 p.m.

Kensington Races: First Race, 2.15 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Inter-state Tennis Tournament, 11 a.m.

Deputation to the Minister for Works re Central Swimming Baths, 10.30 a.m.

The Boys' Brigade, 408 Kent-street: Concert to-night.

Empire Theatre, Castlereagh-street: Cambrian Lodge of Australia (Masonic), to-night.

Manly: Port Jackson Steamship Company's Excursions.

Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, &c., 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Merchant of Venice," 7.45 p.m.

Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Ernani," 2 p.m.; "Lucia di Lammermoor," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "The Orphan Heiress," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: The World's Entertainers, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Bugle Call," 8 p.m.; "Sweet and Twenty."

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Rather more than the usual number of questions were directed to Ministers by members of the House of Representatives to-day. An inquiry as to whether inter-state free trade would commence with the tabling of the tariff next Tuesday elicited a non-committal reply from Mr. Barton. "I do not think it my duty to anticipate what the Treasurer will say," said the Premier. A newspaper article on the subject of the discipline of the Fifth Victorian Contingent prompted a long series of questions by Mr. Fowler, who was asked to give notice of his questions and to direct them to the Minister for Defence.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.

The Immigration Restriction Bill was further considered in committee, clause 5 being the starting point. The interest shown by members was in strong contrast to the warm character of last week's debates, the discussion being carried on in an easy conversational way in an uninterested House. Subsection A was amended by the insertion of the words to widen the dictation test so that it might be given in English or any other European language. Mr. Watson's amendment to prevent the landing of persons engaged under contract was accepted with a proviso permitting the arrival of skilled labour and professional men. Otherwise, it was pointed out, actors, artists, clergymen, and University professors might be stopped by the Customs officer.

THE TIMBER TRADE.

Statistics showing the value of the timber imported into and exported from each State of the Commonwealth for the last three years have been prepared for presentation to the House of Representatives. The returns for the year 1900 show that the imports into each State were as follows:—New South Wales, £547,520; Victoria, £569,173; Queensland, £26,332; South Australia, £269,858; Western Australia, £55,884; Tasmania, £23,247. Total of £1,732,014. The New South Wales imports were made up of the following amounts:—New Zealand, £111,456; South Australia, £127,157; Norway, £35,011; United States, £214,936. The exports consisted for the greater part of transfers from State to State, except in the case of Western Australia, which sent £157,464 worth to Great Britain, £94,799 to South Africa, and £55,738 to the Argentine Republic.

TELEGRAPHIC RATES.

A deputation of the Queensland federal members waited on the Postmaster-General to urge a request by the Brisbane Stock Exchange for cheaper telegraphic rates throughout the States. In reply to the representation of the deputation, Mr. Drake said that when the Postal Bill was passed through the Federal Legislature he would consider the whole question of rates and charges. The reason for some of the anomalies in the existing rates was that each State demanded a share of the money charged for a telegraphic message. He agreed with the contention that there should be uniformity in rates, and as soon as he got the Postal Bill through he would take in hand a revision of the rates and charges.

Members of the labour party fell out over the proposal by Mr. Mahon to exempt from the operations of the clause coloured people employed on pearling vessels outside the three-mile territorial limit, and in view of the strong opposition shown on all sides of the House the amendment was withdrawn. A new clause was added to render liable to deportation persons who came under the definition of prohibited immigrants, and were convicted of crimes of violence against the person. The new clause proposed by Mr. Edwards (N.S.W.) to limit the operation of the bill to two years was negatived. The bill was reported with amendments.

Sir William Lyne moved the second reading of the Property Acquisition Bill. The Minister for Home Affairs went through the measure, making brief reference to the various sections of the bill, but he did not attempt to elaborate the explanation of the much-discussed clause 45. Sir William Lyne contented himself with saying that the bill provided a fair means of compensating the States for the property taken over.

Mr. V. L. Solomons continued the debate, which was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Glynn.

The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

PACIFIC ISLANDS LABOURERS BILL.

A bill "to provide for the regulation, restriction, and prohibition of the introduction of labourers from the Pacific Islands and for other purposes" was circulated after the members of the House of Representatives rose to-night. The measure is a short one, consisting only of 11 clauses. Clause 2, among other definitions, has the following: "Agreement means any agreement for services made with a Pacific Islands labourer within or under the Pacific Islands Labourers Acts, 1880-1892, of the State of Queensland." Any kanaka not employed according to law may be deported.

Speaking with reference to the provisions of the Pacific Islanders' Bill, Mr. Barton said to-day that the people of Queensland should be reminded that the bill should be read side by side with the proposals that will be made next week by the Treasurer on the subject of protection being afforded to the Queensland sugar planters by means of duties on imported sugar. He was confident that these proposals would be found to be of such a nature as to fully compensate Queensland for any loss which it may have reason to fear would result from the restrictions placed on the employment of kanaka labour. Mr. Barton will move the second reading of the Pacific Islanders' Bill to-morrow afternoon.

THE GERMAN STEAMER TANGLIN.

OIL INSTEAD OF COAL USED AS FUEL.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

"Oil will be the early substitute for coal," said the chief engineer of the steamer Tanglin yesterday. The vessel had just arrived from Singapore, from which port she had come down using oil as fuel. Though the combustion of oil on board vessels is not uncommon in the Eastern trade, it is perhaps the first time a steamer of 2300 tons has come to Sydney fitted in the same way that the Taglin is. She is a new boat, British built, and was purchased by the North German Lloyd, in whose service she has been employed on the China coast. When she was at Singapore she fitted her bunkers with Borneo oil, by the use of which she has been able to steam to Sydney at a speed of from 12 to 13 knots. Mr. Dittlebach, without going into the technical points connected with the machinery, put the value of oil as an economising factor on shipboard as follows:—He said: "We use 13 tons of oil per day at a cost of £1 10s per ton. Were we using coal it would be 22 tons per day at a cost of 24s per ton. The saving thus amounts to £10 per day. Aside from this there is the cleanliness, less labour, and less heat in the stokehold. We get a knot more speed by using oil than by using coal." The steamer is at the North German Lloyd wharf, in Woolloomooloo Bay, where she will no doubt be an object of interest for the next 10 days, the time allotted to her in port before leaving for Kerguelen Island.

COMMODORE OF THE P. AND O. FLEET.

CAPTAIN LOGGIN, OF THE ARCADIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

After a career of 40 years in the service of the P. and O. Company Captain Arthur Cole Loggin now occupies the proud position of commodore of that line, succeeding Captain Reeves, who recently retired. Captain Loggin commands the Royal mail steamer Arcadia which arrived from London to-day, a post which he has held during the past eight years. His first visit to Australia was made as junior officer, 33 years ago, in the company's steamer Malta, but subsequently until he took charge of the Arcadia he was chiefly employed in the trade to India and China. Captain Loggin is now on his first voyage as "commodore," and has been the recipient of hearty congratulations from his friends in various ports.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

THE ORANGE SITE.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Mr. Oliver, the Federal Capital Commissioner, continued his supplementary inquiry to-day. Further evidence was given by Mr. Vernon (the Government Architect) and Mr. Wade (the Principal Engineer of Water Supply) respecting an alternative city site selected by them during an extensive tour this morning in company with Father Curran (the geologist). The site was stated by them to possess marked advantages as a building site, with a gravitation water supply available for a population of upwards of 40,000 inhabitants, and other supplies by pumping probably sufficient for a quarter of a million. Mr. Vernon highly approved of the trachyte discovered by Father Curran, also various other local building materials, especially basalt, marble, and clays. Evidence was given at considerable length by Mr. Wade, Mr. Vernon, and Father Curran.

Mr. Stobo, the hon. secretary of the local committee, expressed the committee's gratification at the result of the investigation, and thanked Mr. Oliver and the officials for the impartiality and completeness of the investigation.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

JOURNEY THROUGH CANADA.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall and York have arrived at Revelstoke, British Columbia.

Oct. 1.

The Royal party has arrived at Vancouver, the principal port of British Columbia.

Revelstoke is on the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1103 miles by rail from Winnipeg and 379 miles from Vancouver.

THE PHILIPPINES.

THE DISASTER AT SAMAR.

AMERICANS TREACHEROUSLY ENTRAPPED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The disaster to the American force at Samar was the result of the American commanding officer trusting to Filipinos who had sworn allegiance to the United States.

The townsfolk at Balangiga welcomed the troops with music and feasting, thus allaying the watchfulness of the Americans.

Yesterday's cable stated: "A superior force of Filipinos attacked a company of American infantry on the Island of Samar (one of the Philippines) while the Americans were breakfasting. Forty-eight of the Americans were killed and 11 others were wounded. Only 24 escaped. The Filipinos captured stores and ammunition.

COMMANDS OF ARMY CORPS.

OUTCRY AGAINST SIR REDVERS BULLER.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The War Office explains that General Sir Redvers Buller and General the Duke of Connaught will retain the commands of the first Army Corps (Aldershot) and the third Army Corps (Dublin) for two and three years respectively.

There is an outcry against Sir Redvers Buller.

General Sir Redvers Buller's appointment to the command of the 1st Army Corps dated from yesterday, and presumably that of the Duke of Connaught to the 3rd Army Corps bears the same date. Sir Redvers Buller was under the old system appointed to the command of the Aldershot district in 1898. He vacated the appointment on being selected as Commander-in-Chief in South Africa in 1899, and he resumed the command on his return from South Africa in January of the present year. Although Sir Redvers Buller was not singled out for any special honour for his services in the war, he has always had extremely enthusiastic receptions whenever he appeared in public in England, and there has been no sign of anything that would lead to an outcry being raised against his receiving the command of what is perhaps the most important Army Corps.

THE GERMAN TARIFF.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE IMPERILLED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Hungary and Austria will decline to renew their commercial treaties with Germany if the proposed new German tariff is carried.

The press of those countries declares that by the tariff the Triple Alliance (Germany, Austro-Hungary, and Italy) is imperilled.

Paragraphs nine and ten of the New German tariff provide for the more detailed specification of goods and articles, their object being to take into account of the development of home industries and the facilitating of the graduation of duties according to the value of articles, and the correct balancing of reciprocal concessions in the negotiation of commercial treaties with other powers.

CHINA.

MISSION STATION BURNED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Rebels of the Triad Society burned the Basel mission station at Pingyang. The missionaries escaped.

Pingyang, which is apparently the town meant in the cable, is in the province of Shansi, 380 miles south-west of Peking. It is one of the holiest towns of the Empire, and one of the oldest in the world. The Triad is the strongest of the secret societies of China.

GREAT BRITAIN AND TURKEY.

A BRITISH PROTECTORATE.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The Bombay "Gazette" states that Great Britain is proclaiming a protectorate over Koweyt, on the Arabian shore near the head of the Persian Gulf.

The present trouble and the narrowly saved climax of a naval fight in the Persian Gulf may, so far as available facts will permit of hypothesis, be traced to the extension of the Asia Minor railway system southward. Russia's design was to carry her Caucasian line down to an outlet on the Turkish or western side of the Persian Gulf in that strip of country over which Turkey claims disputed dominion. Turkey would not concede to Russia the rights, but in November, 1899, the sudden announcement was made that she had conceded to a German syndicate, the Deutsche Bank Syndicate, constructive rights through Bagdad as far as Basra or Bussorah, a main port on the banks of the Shatt el Arab, near its confluence with the Gulf waters. This was dangerously close to British interests, and to the Arabs exasperatingly near to regions which Arabia would like to hold in undisputed sway. The obvious if not the implied intention of the syndicate was to continue the line to Koweyt, a favourite land-situated port on the north-west shore of the Gulf. While the control of the disputed territory was of a more or less passive character no great trouble was likely, but when it came to building a railway the claim of Turkey to dominion over the eastern reach of Arabia, which is the western boundary tract of the Persian Gulf, was diplomatically repudiated, on the one hand, by Arabia, who claimed the territory as Arabian land; and on the other by Great Britain, who had established strong commercial interests there. It seems that Great Britain supported the Sheikh Mubarrak of Arabia in his claim to authority over Koweyt—a claim which, if established, would deprive Turkey of her power to permit the German syndicate to survey the proposed railway route in that part. The position now appears to be that Turkey is preparing to assist the survey by massing troops in the Basra district, and has been frustrated by a British naval demonstration in her endeavour to land a further force at Koweyt. That prompt measures were considered necessary is patent, first from the hope of assistance so quickly held out to Arabia by the London "Times," and, secondly, by the report that Great Britain is about to proclaim a protectorate over Koweyt. The present situation is a surprise, because England and Turkey had seemed to be on friendly terms in the gulf, and as the cable messages are of a meagre nature the actual details of the state of affairs are largely conjectural.

THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

President Roosevelt persists in moving about without an escort of detectives.

PERTH TRAMWAYS.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The Perth Electric Tramway Company is issuing £150,000 5 per cent first mortgage debentures at 97½.

HUDSON'S EUMENTHOL JUJUBES.
The great Antiseptic Remedy.
For coughs and colds.
Suitable for old and young.—Advt.

THE AMERICA CUP.

BETTING ON THE SECOND RACE.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The betting on the second race of the series for the America Cup is even.

Oct. 1.

The betting now is 6 to 5 against the Shamrock II.

A DANISH GUNBOAT SUNK.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The Danish gunboat, Moen, sank in the Sound while her crew was experimenting with high explosives. The crew was saved.

The Moen was a vessel of 356 tons, and had a speed of 9·2 knots. Her crew numbered 35 men. The Sound separates Sweden from the Island of Seeland, and connects the Baltic with the Kattegat and the North Sea.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The revenue returns for the quarter ended September 30 were published this morning. The total revenue for the quarter was £28,636,347, to which customs contributed £6,722,974, excise £8,967,051, and stamps £1,740,000.

THE GRIMSBY STRIKE.

APPEAL TO ARBITRATION.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The Earl of Scarbrough has induced the fishers now on strike at Grimsby to resume work pending the result of arbitration by the Board of Trade.

The strike is for an increase of wages, and in the final manifesto the owners adhered to the principle of payment partly by wage and partly by result, and guaranteed a minimum and a maximum wage according to the value of the catch.

EXPLOSION ON A FRENCH WARSHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

A boiler on a French torpedo-boat at Algiers exploded. One man was killed and five others were injured.

MUSICAL COMPETITION.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Mr. George Clutsam won the first prize at Chappell's musical competition, open to all British composers for full orchestration. Mr. Clutsam's composition consisted of a "suite," which he entitled the "Harlequinade."

Mr. Geo. Clutsam is a New Zealander, who went to London 10 years ago.

THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

At the wool sales to-day prices for merinos were irregular and were slightly in buyers' favour. Medium crossbreds were easier.

Oct. 1.

The following prices were realised at the sales yesterday for the undermentioned clips:—Lindsay, 10½d; Rotherwood, 10½d; Randwick, 13½d; Minnie Down, 8d; Marchburn Waikai, 8½d; Hillersden, 7½d; Hay, 8½d.

The series will close on October 10.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 1-16d lower at 2s 2½d per ounce standard.

NOTES IN THE STATE PARLIAMENT.

There was a large number of questions asked in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, and some of them referred to matters of importance. The Premier stated that no steps had yet been taken by him with regard to the appointment of a State Governor, and in reply to queries as to whether or not he would allow Parliament to discuss any proposed appointment, he said he thought that body had really very little to do with the matter. Practically the choice remained with the authorities in England, who had hitherto sent out good men. Another question which claimed a good deal of attention was one which referred to the proposal to send out military officers to Australia. In his reply Mr. See regretted that the military systems of the States had been handed over to the Federal Government, inasmuch as he thought that local matters could be better attended to by local authorities. There were numerous other questions without notice, occupying about an hour of the Assembly's time, and they covered a large number of miscellaneous subjects.

The debate of the evening was on a motion by Mr. M'Gowen, who asked the House to command that all Government employees, including railway servants, should not work more than 48 hours in any one week, for a full week's work, and he desired that a reduction of their hours of labour to that number should be made at once, but without any corresponding reduction of wages. In his speech the leader of the Labour Party pointed out that he submitted a similar motion in 1897, but that no notice had been taken of it. He twitted the Government with having agreed to eight hours being recognised as a day's work whilst, as a matter of fact, Ministers knew that many railway servants were working for as long as 12 hours a day, and for seven days in each week. He acknowledged, however, that in the railway service there must be exceptions to the rule, and agreed that these would be most likely to occur at small country stations. The Railway Commissioners stated that about 70 per cent. of their employees now had that boon. He asked that it should be given to the remainder, and urged upon members, if the resolution were carried, to see that it was faithfully adhered to. The motion was supported by Mr. Quinn, who, however, questioned whether any notice would be taken of it if it were carried. Mr. Affleck moved an amendment to the effect that the latter portion of the motion, providing that there should be no reduction of wages, should be excised.

The case for the Railway Commissioners was presented by the Premier, and was embodied in a report from those officers. Shortly stated, the document asserted that if a concession were granted in the terms of Mr. M'Gowen's motion, it would mean an additional expenditure of £113,000 per year, and that this would militate against concessions in freights and fares. The Premier certainly had the House with him when he argued that no one could truthfully say that the Government had reduced wages. On the contrary Ministers had been charged with having raised wages in New South Wales. It was maintained by Mr. See that the State was bound to pay its servants wages as high as those paid by private individuals, but no more, and he read a report of the Commissioners showing the advances which had been paid in the department during the past five years. The Premier pointed out that a resolution of the character proposed might embarrass the Government. He did not regret that it had been brought forward, and he added that he would obtain all information possible with regard to the matter, and would be glad to lay it before the House.

Generally speaking, the debate did not evoke a great deal of interest. There was a full house when the leader of the Labour Party spoke, but afterwards it gradually emptied, and the discussion was occasionally carried on with scarcely more than a score of members present. This, however, did not prevent a large number of members who were interested in the subject from speaking at length, although some of them stated that they fully recognised that the passing of a mere resolution would have no mandatory effect on the Commissioners, but would leave them to obey or ignore it as they chose. Most of the speakers agreed that it would be a good thing if the resolution could be carried out, but the question was how to do so without unduly adding to the working expenses of the railways.

Finally the amendment by Mr. Affleck was negatived on the voices, and the motion was agreed to. Mr. Wood called for a division, but as he was the only member who voted on the side of the ayes the division lapsed. The House adjourned shortly after midnight.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ATTACK ON THE ZULULAND BORDER.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The British casualties at Forts Italia and Prospect, were a lieutenant and 11 men killed, five officers, including Major Chapman, and 38 wounded. There are 63 missing.

Oct. 1.

Latest advices regarding the attack on the forts are that 200 Boers were killed and over 300 others were wounded or captured.

General Botha has moved east of Vryheid, and is trying to regain Piet Retief.

[Piet Retief is in the Eastern Transvaal, near the Swazi border. It is 70 miles north of Vryheid, with which it is connected by road.]

THE CAPE RAIDERS.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Commandant Theron is endeavouring to join Commandants Louw and Maritz and others totalling 700 northwards of Clanwilliam, about 140 miles north of Capetown.

Oct. 1.

Commandant Smuts has crossed the line at Sheldon, 102 miles north of Port Elizabeth.

THE WAR OFFICE AND LORD KITCHENER.

FRICTION DENIED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

A rumour has arisen that friction has occurred between Lord Kitchener and the War Office.

The War Office has denied the truth of the rumour.

In commenting upon the denial, the "Standard" declares that "it is intolerable that the ruinously expensive war should not have ended."

INCITING TO REBELLION.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

A rebel named Wolfaardt, who was tried at Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, blamed Dr. Te Water and Olive Schreiner for inciting to rebellion in Cape Colony.

DEATH OF TJAARDT KRUGER.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Tjaardt Kruger, who was the youngest son of Mr. Kruger, the ex-President, and who surrendered a few weeks ago, has died after a short illness.

[Mr. Kruger's youngest son, Tjaardt, surrendered about September 17, his object being, it was stated, to secure the safety of the farm which his father ceded to him.]

BOER PRISONERS AND THE ARMY.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Two hundred of the Boer prisoners on parole at Ceylon have offered to serve in the British army outside South Africa.

NEW SOUTH WALES VOLUNTEERS.

The Premier has received, through his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the following telegrams from Capetown:—"Casualty reported near Elands River, September 24, New South Wales Mounted Infantry, slightly wounded, No. 2695, B. J. Bayliss."

"Death from enteric fever, Ventersberg, September 25, 2nd New South Wales Mounted Infantry, No. 1769, George Francis Coyle; dangerously ill, enteric fever, at Potchefstroom, September 25, 3rd New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent, No. 2573, Archibald Jordan; and 2nd New South Wales Mounted Infantry, No. 897, Robert Foram."

RETURNING AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following despatch has been received by the Premier through his Excellency the Governor-General (Lord Hopetoun):—"The Salamis left Capetown on September 22, and has on board Surgeon-Lieutenant Beau, of New South Wales Medical Staff Corps, and 14 men from various corps, for Sydney; Captain Ayre, Lieutenant Bell, Lieutenant Crockett, and 182 men of the Scottish Horse; Major M'Knight, of the Victorian Mounted Infantry, and three men, for Melbourne; four men for Brisbane, four men for Adelaide, four men for Fremantle; and Veterinary-Lieutenant Smith, of the Tasmanian Bushmen's Contingent, for Hobart."

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL AYTOUN, D.S.O.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Premier has received a cablegram stating that Lieutenant-Colonel Aytoun has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

VICTORIAN IMPERIAL BUSHMEN.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An official record of the work done by the Victorian Imperial Bushmen, under Lieutenant Colonel Kelly, in South Africa, is being issued by the State Government.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Word has just been received that Private James Jacobs died at Kroonstad, South Africa, from the effects of measles and pneumonia. He volunteered from Glen Innes at the outbreak of the war.

TUMUT, Tuesday.

Fred Byrne, 19, of this town, has been promoted to sergeant with Captain Harler's Scouts regiment in Colonel Williamson's column. Mr. Lambert, of Temora, has been complimented by a commanding officer on the bravery and soldiership of his son Trooper Percy Lambert, who was wounded and is recovering. A life-sized photo. of the late Trooper E. Morris, purchased by the residents of Bombowlee, and an illuminated address are to be presented to the trooper's parents.

AUTOMOBILE AT A BULL-FIGHT.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

At a bull-fight at Bayonne, France, a red automobile instead of horses was used. The bull declined to face the motor.

VICTORIA.

SHORTAGE OF BUILDING SOCIETIES' ACCOUNTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An examination of the accounts of the North Melbourne and Carlton Permanent Building Society and the Fifth North Melbourne Terminating Building Society reveal a shortage of about £1000. An information was sworn to-day charging a certain official of the societies with the larceny of cheques to the amount of £196.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

It has transpired that an attempt was made on Saturday night to wreck a railway train near Rosebery, on the Warracknabeal line. A piece of heavy timber 10ft. long and 7in. thick was placed across the rails, but was observed in time by the driver of the train. No arrest has yet been made.

Cardinal Moran and party returned to Melbourne last evening from Bendigo. He paid a visit to Abbotsford Convent this morning, and will leave by this evening's express for Sydney.

The revenue of Victoria for the quarter ended September 30 reached a total of £1,959,081, showing an increase of £186,842 compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. The total for the quarter was made up of Commonwealth revenue to the amount of £829,032, and the State revenue was to the amount of £1,130,050.

The electric supply committee of the City Council met again to-day to consider applications for the position of city electrical engineer, which is rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. A. J. Arnot. The four candidates left in for final selection are Messrs. Harper and Robins, of Melbourne, Wheadon, of Adelaide, and Erskine, of Sydney. They were interviewed by the committee to-day, and another meeting will be held to-morrow, when a selection will be made subject to the ratification of the council.

Shipments of gold from Melbourne by the R.M.S. Ormuz to-day totalled £14,302. Produce shipments by the same steamer included 158 tons of butter.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

At the Criminal Court to-day Robert Hutchinson pleaded guilty to a charge of escaping from the stockade and assaulting a warder at Adelaide Gaol. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in irons. The police report showed that Hutchinson had been convicted 14 times.

THE LATE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

SENTINEL AT THE TOMB STABBED.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

A sentinel at Mr. M'Kinley's tomb at Canton was stabbed by two night prowlers, who escaped in the darkness.

THE ASSASSINATION.

DETAILS OF THE CRIME.

SCENE AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION.

DESCRIPTION BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

CZOLGOSZ'S WRITTEN CONFESSION.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Tuesday.

The following details of the attack on President M'Kinley are taken from the San Francisco files received by the mail to-night:—

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.

The following is the story of the attack as told by a secret service detective who stood close to the President at the time of the shooting:—

"It is incorrect that fear of an assault was entertained by the Presidential party. It has been my habit to stand at the back of the President, and just to the left, so that I could see the right hand of each person approaching, but yesterday I was requested to stand opposite the President, so Mr. Milburn could stand at the left and introduce the people to the President. When Czolgosz came up I noticed he was a boyish looking fellow, with an innocent face, and with his right hand wrapped in what appeared to be a bandage. Just as the man in front released the President's hand, and the President was reaching for the hand of the assassin, there were two quick shots. Startled for a moment, I looked and saw the President draw his right hand up under his coat, straighten up, and give Czolgosz the most scornful and contemptuous look possible to imagine. At the same time I reached for the young man, and caught his left arm, a big negro, who would have been next to grasp the President's hand, struck the young man in the neck with one hand, and with the other wrenched away his revolver, which had been discharged through the handkerchief, and the shots from which had set fire to the linen.

Immediately a dozen men fell upon the assassin, and bore him to the floor. On the way to the station Czolgosz would not say a word, but seemed greatly agitated.

TREATMENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President was hurried to the emergency hospital of the Exposition grounds. It was found there were two wounds, one in the chest, which required a little attention, and one in the abdomen. The bullet hole in the abdomen was about 5 inches below the left nipple and an inch and a half to the left of the median line. It was found necessary to make an incision and remove the stomach. It was found that the bullet had penetrated both walls of the stomach, making a much larger and more ragged hole on leaving the organ than at the entrance. Both holes were closed with the ordinary antiseptic silk sutures, and the stomach and abdominal cavity were washed with a normal salt solution. It was determined that the bullet was either embedded in the muscles of the back or lying loose in the abdominal cavity. No probing was done, and none was deemed necessary. After the operation the patient was removed to the residence of Mr. Milburn, which was hastily connected by numerous wires with Washington and the outside world.

The improvement of the patient has been steady, though at first it appeared death must ensue.

A large corps of physicians has been in constant attendance, and trained nurses have done their share.

Vice-President Roosevelt and most of the Cabinet officers hastened to the side of the wounded President as fast as special trains could carry them, but since the remarkable improvement in the condition of the patient the Executive most of these officials have returned to Washington to look after pressing affairs of State. Physicians now believe that President M'Kinley will soon be in his usual health. He is already taking nourishment into the stomach in the shape of pure beef juice.

MR. M'KINLEY'S BUFFALO SPEECH.

The day before the attempted assassination the President delivered a notable speech at Buffalo to an immense throng of people. The address stirred up the press of England. The "Globe" declared "the President's programme forecasts severe rivalry with Great Britain amounting to definite abandonment of extreme protection." Another journal finds "A hint to England. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty will have to go, if others follow the example of Canada."

The news of the shooting of President M'Kinley travelled over the country almost instantaneously, and was everywhere received with horror and grief. The methods of the President with regard to public affairs have been severely criticised by political opponents, but the life of the man has been irreproachable, and his place in the respect and the affections of his countrymen has always been high. He has been most energetic in fulfilling what he believed to be his duties, and on his hour of trial his bearing was consistent, brave, and noble. He did not at first believe his injury was serious, and he asked immediately that the occurrence be kept, if possible, from his wife. Mrs. M'Kinley accompanied him on the vis

Station on Saturday last, when the stock and plant in connection with the working of the run were disposed of by auction.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Mr. Ellsworth has been appointed district surveyor, succeeding Mr. J. O. Burgess, resigned.

Dr. John Macpherson, who has been practising at Glen Innes for a few years, leaves to-night for Sydney. He was entertained last evening at a banquet by the members of the Oddfellows' Lodge.

The cold change in the weather will seriously affect the fruit crop, which promised to be prolific. The district now presents a beautiful appearance, being clothed with an abundance of grass.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held last night of the friends of Mr. C. E. Mackenzie, who has been retired from the service of the E. S. and A. Bank, which has closed its local branch. It was decided to present him with a purse of sovereigns.

A referendum of the members of the Mechanics' Institute on the question of establishing a billiard-room resulted as follows:—In favour, 121; against, 87.

The eight-hour principle has been extended to telegraph operators at the railway station.

The Rev. R. M. Turnbull, of Ballarat, has been appointed curate of St. Saviour's parish.

Some local storekeepers are taking steps to abolish the Saturday half-holiday.

GRENFELL, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Railway League yesterday representatives of Bimbi and Piney Range were present. It was resolved that action be taken to have all the unnecessary reserves along the proposed line thrown open for selection, and to get a closer settlement bill pushed forward. It was shown that the Grenfell district has over 90,000 acres this year under cultivation.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The Roman Catholic mission conducted throughout Gundagai district during the past month concludes at Gobarralong on Sunday next.

The Rev. J. G. Walker, Wesleyan minister, has delivered an address here on the assassination of President M'Kinley. There was a large assemblage.

Mr. W. Bubbo, J.P., who was seriously ill for some months, is now much improved in health.

Shearing in the Gundagai district will be in full swing in a few days. Some sheds have called the roll.

HAY, Tuesday.

Last night at St. Paul's parish hall the members of the Hay Social and Gymnasium Club entertained their honorary instructor (Mr. H. L. Kettle) at a valedictory concert, and presented him with a travelling bag. The Rev. Alfred Richards presided.

The Hay Fire Brigade has decided to organise a fire brigade demonstration and band contest for November 11 and 12. A committee of leading townsmen has been formed to carry out the project.

A branch of the Hibernian Australasian Catholic Benefit Society has been formed, and is to be known as the St. Virgilius Branch, with the Very Rev. Father O'Connell as president, Mr. Eugene Drury as secretary, and Dr. Broinowski as medical officer.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

Constables Donnelly and Walsh arrived here on Saturday, and are to remain until the railway duplication is finished. They will establish a lockup, will be bunch felt, as the nearest one is at Katoomba (8 miles). There will be some hundreds of men employed near here.

The Rev. J. S. Austin, many years missionary in Samoa, gave a lecture last night in the Congregational Church, on Samoa and the Samoans. Owing to the wintry nature of the night the attendance was small.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A free entertainment was given to the railway employees in the School of Arts on Saturday night by the representatives of the council of the Railway Institute, and proved very enjoyable. The object of the entertainment was to interest railway employees in the local ambulance class.

The anniversary services of the Wesleyan Church were held on Sunday morning and evening. The preacher was the Rev. R. Wiles (Bathurst), chairman of the district, and there were large congregations.

The mission conducted in the Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Barry is being continued this week.

The annual social in connection with the Workmen's Club was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, and was attended by about 600 persons, including the Mayor and district member.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

Artilleryman W. Brown, of this district, who entered the artillery service in Sydney some time ago, and was at the front with "A" Battery in South Africa, was in town a few days ago. It is the intention of some of his friends and acquaintances to entertain him locally.

Through the representations made to the Water and Sewerage Board by the Liverpool District Progress Association, the ratepayers of the Railway Commissioners last year contributed £283 15s for water supplied to the local railway premises, and that a like amount will be contributed for this year's service. Prior to the association's representations no revenue was received for this service.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with the Wesleyan Sabbath School anniversary took place last night, the books being presented by Mr. W. W. Couch, J.P.

The first case in Molong to come under the Early Closing Act was heard to-day, before Messrs. John Black and D. M. M'Callum, when a baker named Robert Thomson was charged with selling a loaf of bread after 6 o'clock. The Bench dismissed the case, and also considered that it could not be entered under the list of articles of prohibited sale under the Act.

The land affected by the Nanami exchange has been surrendered to the Crown, and the necessary surveys with a view to its being made available for settlement have now been completed.

MANILLA, Tuesday.

The district surveyor visited Manilla this morning, and inspected the rival hospital sites with a view of furnishing a definite recommendation to the department.

At the magisterial inquiry held yesterday the body discovered in a waterhole at Hall's Creek was identified as that of John Sheridan, who left Attunga Hotel on August 22. The body must have been submerged for over four weeks.

MENANGLE, Tuesday.

Stock and pastures are looking excellent.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The sheep directors decided to recommend that Mr. E. h. Scott, late manager at Gilgil station, be appointed stock inspector.

The stock board has resolved to inform the Kiama board that no action was necessary in regard to rabbits, as the district is not infested. Mr. C. Gall has been appointed secretary, vice Mr. J. T. Crane, resigned.

The Farmers and Settlers' Association has decided to urge the Railway Commissioners to reduce the charges on fat stock.

OBERON, Tuesday.

The A. H. and P. Association officers are:—President, A. Stevenson; vice-presidents, T. Brennan, H. Kelly; treasurer, A. Morton; secretary, W. Minehan.

POKOLBIN, Tuesday.

A district vine-growers' association has been formed. The officers are:—President, S. Corner; vice-presidents, J. Y. Tulloch, A. Harman, G. Brown, and C. Holmes; hon. secretary, A. H. Wilkinson; treasurer, J. M'Donald; committee, L. Stephen, J. Love, W. J. Donald, A. Y. Hutchesson, T. Tyrrell, W. H. Wilkinson, E. Wilkinson, S. Holmes, A. Kelman, C. H. P. Wilkinson, G. Campbell, G. Hall.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The vital statistics for the past quarter give the following returns:—Births: Males, 20; females, 12: marriages, 6. Deaths: Males, 8; females, 6.

First-class Constable Clarke, of Bungendore, has been presented with a handsome illuminated address; and Mrs. Clarke with a gold bangle by the residents of Bungendore, prior to their departure for Buckley's Crossing.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Tuesday.

Mr. st. Ferrett's house at Nelson's Plains was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The furniture and nearly all the clothing of the family were burned. The cause is believed to have been accidental. An inquiry will be held on Friday.

Rain is badly needed for the potato crop and for sowing millet. Very little of the latter can be grown unless rain comes within a week or two.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The anniversary of the Bodangora Wesleyan Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday at Bodangora. Special services were conducted by the Rev. William Stewart, of Dubbo, in the morning, afternoon, and evening. The congregations were too large for the church, and the services had to be held in the public hall. Special music, comprising anthems and solos, was rendered by the church choir, Miss Campbell presiding at the organ.

In the Wesleyan Church at Wellington on Sunday night a special service on behalf of foreign missions was conducted by Mr. T. Crouch.

Messrs. Moxham Brothers, horse buyers, have visited Wellington and Eucharreenah, where successful sales have been held. Fifty-two head of horses have been disposed of at prices ranging up to £16.

An immense codfish, weighing 70lb., was caught in the Macquarie River on Sunday last by Mr. J. Schuman.

Mr. J. Gardner, late reader in St. John's Church of England, has passed the examination and has been ordained a deacon.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

The weather has for the past two days been very cold, a cold westerly wind blowing all day yesterday, when between half-past 5 and 6 o'clock, it developed into a terrific gale from the west, carrying along with it great banks of dust, followed by a short heavy shower. The gale continued all night.

A well-attended meeting of the residents of the town and district was held at the School of Arts, Windsor, last night. Mr. George Greenwell, J.P., presided. It was decided, on the motion of Mr. J. B. Brown, J.P., seconded by Mr. F. Fitzpatrick, that an association be formed, to be called the Hawkesbury District Progress Association, with Windsor as the centre. It was also decided that the subscription to the association should be one shilling per quarter. Several important items of improvement in the district were discussed, amongst them being the dredging of the river and a high level bridge at Richmond.

The vital statistics for the quarter ended September 30, 1901, registered at Windsor, were:—Births: Males, 26; females, 14; total, 40. Marriages: 6. Deaths: Males, 17; females, 11; total, 28. Births in excess of deaths, 12.

YASS, Tuesday.

A well-attended meeting of the Yass P. and A Association was held to-day. The treasurer (Mr. Praynor) read a statement of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the late show, which showed that after paying all expenses there was a credit balance of £211. A committee was formed to prepare an estimate of improvements to the present ground, also an estimate of the probable cost of purchasing a new ground and erecting all substantial and permanent improvements.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER told Mr. O'Malley (Tas.) that the Postmaster-General had under consideration the question of transmitting comments and reports of deputations to the inter-state papers at the same rates as reports of the debates.

The PREMIER told Mr. M'Donald (Q.) that he was painfully aware that several shiploads of British subjects of Asiatic birth were being admitted to the Commonwealth. Until legislation on the subject was passed the Commonwealth was helpless to prevent the immigration of British subjects by Act of the State.

The PREMIER declined, in answer to Mr. O'Malley, to anticipate anything the Treasurer might have to say respecting the date when inter-state freetrade should be established.

Mr. FOWLER (W.A.) asked the Premier, without notice, if he would cause inquiries to be made respecting the alleged mutiny by members of the Fifth Victorian Contingent in South Africa, and the sentencing of one or more to death, with subsequent commutation to 12 years' imprisonment. He also desired that the Imperial Government should be asked if the expressions alleged to have been used by the Brigadier-General attributing cowardice to the men of that contingent were not subversive of discipline. The Premier asked that notice of the question should be given.

Mr. PAGE (Q.): Let us move the adjournment if we cannot get an answer.

Mr. FOWLER then gave notice of a motion asking for a full inquiry into all the details of the case.

The PREMIER told Mr. Page (Q.) that there had been no promise made that to suit the convenience of New South Wales members no divisions would be taken until Wednesday on the clauses of the Immigration Restriction Bill.

Dr. QUICK (Vic.) gave notice of a question asking to have the exact position of the country letter-carriers defined.

The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Groom (Vic.) that inquiries were being made with the view of having an electoral map of the Commonwealth prepared.

Sir PHILIP FYSH told Mr. Hughes (N.S.W.) that it was the intention of the Postal Department to supply the letter-carriers in New South Wales with bicycles.

Sir PHILIP FYSH, in answer to Mr. Solomon (S.A.), said that the Post and Telegraph Department had employed 15 Chinese in the Northern Territory, but no other Eastern aliens. These men had been taken over from the State Department.

Sir PHILIP FYSH told Mr. Crouch (Vic.) that no statement could be made at present as to what steps, if any, would be taken to place Victorians using the Eastern Extension Company's cables on a equal footing with the people of New South Wales.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION BILL.

The Imigration Restriction Bill was further considered in committee. On clause 4,

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.) moved that for the words "English language" there be substituted "any other European language." He said he had *intended to make it* a prescribed language, but thought his amendment would cover all difficulties. Although he wished to exclude Japanese he did not think there was so much to fear from them as appeared to be supposed.

The PREMIER said that everything would depend upon the administration. It was not intended, for instance, to ask a Swede to write 50 words of Italian. The amendment, although not necessary, might be more acceptable to European nations.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) said he thought the amendment would not strengthen, but weaken the bill.

Mr. PAGE (Q.) said that the amendment would cause trouble and block the advent of many valuable settlers from European countries, such as Germany, who perhaps sold up their all and were ready to come to Australia.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) also thought the amendment would cause difficulties.

The PREMIER said that some reliance must be placed on the discretion and discrimination of the Government which might be administering the Act. It had already been found to answer admirably in Natal, New Zealand, and several of the Australian States, and what was more, there had been no objection by other countries. Officers would be instructed not to place any obstruction in the way of desirable immigrants. The language test would not be applied at all in such cases as Mr. Page had instanced. As a matter of fact the test would only be applied to coloured people, or in exceptional cases of other undesirable immigrants.

Mr. O'MALLEY (Tas.) said that in the interior of Europe and the interior of Ireland even—(laughter) —there were valuable settlers who could not write 50 words of English, while in America they could find shiploads of unskilled negroes who could easily pass the educational test.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN said he thought that the House had decided clearly enough when it rejected the straight-out proposal to exclude coloured aliens that the European language test was to be subordinated. He would not therefore raise a discussion on the amendment, though he would vote against the clause.

Mr. RONALD (Vic.) opposed the amendment. He said that in European languages there were innumerable dialects, and they might, for instance, block a Breton immigrant by asking him to write in French.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) objected that the clause did not allow any but Customs officers to dictate test sentences, and difficulties of pronunciation would arise.

Mr. PIESSE (Tas.) supported the amendment.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN (N.S.W.) said he hoped there would be very clear instructions given supplementary to the Act as to who would be submitted to the test, otherwise the consuls, shipowners, and others would find themselves in the greatest difficulty. The House was entitled to a very clear exposition of what was really intended to be done.

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) moved,—"That the clause be amended so as to allow dictation to be 'by or at the instance of officers.'"

The PREMIER again explained that the Act would be administered in a fair and equitable spirit according to the intentions of Parliament. He thought it would be better if the words "an European" were substituted for "in English" instead of the amendment suggested by Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn.

This was agreed to, and the alteration was made.

On the suggestion of Mr. Glynn (S.A.),—"That the immigrant should be allowed to select the test language,"

Mr. PAGE (Q.) said he thought that would be absurd, since some man might select Esquimaux, in which no officer would be able to test him.

Mr. KIRWAN (W.A.) objected to the suggestion, and said he thought the words "directed by officers" would cover all difficulties.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) said the whole purpose of the bill was to exclude coloured aliens, and it would never be used against Europeans. The proposal to give an officer only power to "direct" the passage to be written was agreed to.

On the proposal to adopt the clause as amended,

Mr. GLYNN (S.A.) said that it should not be left to the Custom-house officer or even the Minister to decide who was an alien. An immigrant should have the right to appeal.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.): Can he not appeal after landing?

Mr. GLYNN: He cannot land if he is prevented, unless he is an Irishman. (Laughter.) He moved that the words "in the opinion of the Minister or officer" be struck out.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) said to accept the amendment would be to open the door to all undesirable immigrants. One of the main safeguards they had was the hold on shipowners, but if men were once allowed to land that safeguard was lost.

Mr. TUDOR (Vic.) said he thought the amendment could not be accepted.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said he thought the clause could not be safely altered in the way suggested unless it were prescribed that the immigrant should be in possession of a certain amount of money.

Mr. Glynn's amendment was rejected without division.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) moved the addition of a new sub-clause prohibiting the introduction of immigrants under contract to perform manual labour within the Commonwealth. He had intended to make the prohibition widespread as there were certain difficulties in the way he had confined himself to manual labourers.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL asked Mr. Watson to add a proviso to have skilled artisans specially exempted by the Minister as likely to add to the industrial wealth of the Commonwealth.

Mr. WATSON agreed to include the proviso.

Sir M. M'EACHARN (Vic.) wished to add to the exemptions "people serving as part of the crew of vessels engaged in the coasting trade of Australia who were under contract at the current rate of wages in the Commonwealth." This would prevent vessels engaging crews in England or elsewhere at lower rates than those paid here when they arrived entering into the coasting trade unless they paid those contract crews the local current wages.

Sir W. M'MILLAN doubted whether they had sufficient power to make such drastic laws for the whole of Australia in this bill. He thought the whole proposition was straining, if not the letter at any rate the spirit of, the Constitution.

The PREMIER said members need have no fear as to the power under the Constitution to deal with these matters. He thought the amendment a fair one, and would tend to prevent unfair competition by people engaged thousands of miles away in ignorance of industrial conditions prevailing in the Commonwealth. He would support the amendment as a fair one.

Mr. KNOX (Vic.) opposed the amendment.

Mr. ISAACS (Vic.) said he was glad attention had been drawn to this very important question. In America so troublesome had this problem of imported contract labour become that special Acts had been provided to prevent immigration of this sort, while auxiliary to that was the declaration that all such contracts were void. He suggested that when the clause was agreed to time should be given to the Attorney-General to frame sections that would accomplish the will of the House.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN: How about people coming out under contract of marriage? (Laughter.)

Mr. PATERSON (Q.) said he thought the amendments too drastic and complicated. If they went straight to the point and declared all these contracts made outside Australia illegal and void the difficulty would be met.

Mr. HIGGINS (Vic.) said he thought the portion of the amendment referring to crews went further than was possibly intended.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he thought the amendment a necessary and good one, as covering the case of vessels coming from abroad with contract crews who wished to remain here. He would be willing to recommit the clause if it were required.

Mr. S. SMITH (N.S.W.) said he thought the amendments should be printed and circulated. He fully agreed with the principle underlying Mr. Watson's amendment.

Mr. GROOM (Q.) said he thought they should be given clearly to understand whether or not the clause was retrospective, i.e., as to whether labourers imported under a contracted date prior to the passage of the Act, but arriving later, should be admitted.

The PREMIER said that the dates of contracts could not be considered in this way for obvious reasons. He would be willing to recommit the clause if it were necessary.

Mr. MAUGER (Vic.) said he had information to show that there were negotiations on foot to import hundreds of Hindoos to Queensland before the Act could be brought into force.

Sir M. M'EACHARN: A myth.

Mr. MAUGER said he did not think so, and hoped that the provisions of the Act would be made operative at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said he thought it would be well to embody in the bill a clause declaring all foreign labour contracts void.

The new clause, as amended to exempt skilled labourers, was approved of by Ministers, and portions of the crews of vessels brought out under contract, but re-engaged for coastal trade at Australian ports, was agreed to.

Mr. MAHON (W.A.) said he wished to see sub-clause (j), relating to the temporary landing of masters and crews of vessels, amended to include persons other than actual members of the crew in pearling vessels. The list of exemptions these people never in any way entered into competitions with white men. They were only ashore for a very short time, and unless exemptions were made the headquarters of the industry would be shifted to Java or Hongkong.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) counselled caution and avoidance of all loopholes for introducing undesirables.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) said he hoped care would be taken to prevent any leakage of aliens. They had a large pearling industry in Torres Straits, where a similar concession would be asked for. He opposed the amendment.

Mr. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) said he opposed the amendment.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) objected to the amendment as creating chances of racial contamination. He contended that diving could be done by white men.

Mr. EWING (N.S.W.) said he doubted if the amendment were at all necessary.

Mr. PAGE (Q.) opposed the amendment, and said there were already too many varieties of colour in Northern Queensland. They wanted no piebald bill.

Mr. SOLOMON (S. A.) said white men were useless after a certain depth. There was no desire by owners to allow members of the crew to go near towns.

Mr. MAHON (W.A.) withdrew the amendment.

Clause 4 as amended was passed.

Clauses 5 to 8 were agreed to without amendment.

Clause 9, *relating to penalties on masters and owners* was amended by Sir Malcolm M'Eacharn's motion to make the penalties only operative where wilful negligence was proved.

Clause 10, relating to the detention of vessels, was verbally amended and agreed to. The remaining clauses were agreed to.

Mr. MAHON (W.A.) moved a new clause providing that any person coming within the definition of "prohibited immigrant" and any aboriginal native of Asia, Africa, or Polynesia, convicted of murder, manslaughter, rape, aggravated assault, or attempt to commit any such offence, shall be liable on expiration of the term of imprisonment to be deported from the Commonwealth. He argued that the bill already provided for the deportation of the persons who committed crime outside Australia, and they should not hesitate to apply the same to those committing crimes in Australia. He did not see why they should be burdened with such criminals.

The PREMIER pointed out that the clause would apply to coloured people already in the Commonwealth, and that was beyond the scope of the bill, which only applied to prohibited immigrants. Again, we could then deport them to; other countries had laws against the influx of criminals, and might refuse to receive any of their own subjects who had become criminals in the Commonwealth.

Ultimately the clause was adopted with an amendment, omitting reference to the aboriginals of Asia, Africa, or Polynesia, and providing that an individual should be guilty of an act of violence against the person.

Mr. M'DONALD (Q.) moved a new clause providing for an annual return to be laid on the table showing the number of immigrants who were refused admission, the nation to which they belonged and where they were rejected. This was agreed to.

Mr. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) moved a new clause to restrict the operation of the Act to a period of two years.

The PREMIER objected to remedial legislation being so dealt with, and urged they should not allow themselves to be left in the lurch. The bill could be amended as required.

The amendment was rejected. The schedules were agreed to, and the bill was reported and recommitted on clause 9 providing a penalty on masters and owners of vessels.

The PREMIER moved a new clause providing that no contract or agreement made with regard to labour without the Commonwealth should be enforceable or have effect within the Commonwealth. This was agreed to, and the bill was then reported.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS moved the second *reading of the Property Acquisition Bill*. He explained that the measure was very largely an amplification of the provisions of the Seat of State rights. It simply provided for the transfer of the State to the ownership of the Commonwealth. He explained it in detail. Clause 10 he described as important, as it empowered the Government to take the right of the construction of underground work without acquiring the surface, or paying compensation unless the surface was disturbed or some mine, reservoir, or other similar property was injuriously affected. Part 3 provided for compensation to owners. If no agreement as to values should be arrived at, proceedings could be instituted in the High Court. In this case there was an important departure, since it abolished a reference to the jury, but left the matter to the Judges alone. There was a power of appeal from the Judges' decision, but there was no power to refer the matter to arbitration, excepting with the consent of both parties. Part 5 dealing with the acquisition of property from the State, would be very debatable, but he did not propose to deal finally with those clauses until the conference of State Treasurers had been held. Part 8S of the Commonwealth Act gave the Commonwealth full power of resumption. Clause 45 of this bill empowered the Government to reduce the compensation payable to the States by the amounts chargeable to each State. He directed special attention to the clause which empowered the Government to pay for properties by becoming liable for an amount of the public debt of the State equal to the value at 3½ per cent. In some States action had been taken, and it had been proposed to have mixed boards, but that seemed inadvisable. Some States seemed to imagine they were to receive large sums in cash.

Mr. WATSON: They would have a high old time.

The HOME SECRETARY: Since States had to sell to the Commonwealth and then pay their own proportions, it seemed fairer and easier for the Commonwealth to take assets and assume responsibility for the amount. This would leave the people exactly at present, and would obviate the necessity of raising a large amount of money on the security of the people, to whom it would have to be paid back as compensation. The result of this system would be to avoid the necessity of any new moneys changing hands. Part 4, dealing with the powers and duties, enabled the Commonwealth to use, sell, or dispose of superfluous land. This, however, did not apply to the federal capital land, which would be under a special Act. He thought the greater portion of the trouble over this bill would be smoothed away when the actual figures relating to the valuation were understood.

After further discussion the debate was adjourned.

The PREMIER said the Pacific Islands Labour Bill would be taken next day.

The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m. until 2.30 p.m. the next day.

NEWCASTLE SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

REFUSAL TO RECOGNISE THE UNION.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Further trouble between the management of the Sulphide Corporation at Cockle Creek and the employees at work is anticipated at an early date, owing to the refusal of Mr. A. E. Savage, general manager of the works, to recognise the recently formed sulphide employees' union. It appears that the union has drafted and adopted a code of rules which provides, among other things, for a general advance in the wages of employees in all departments ranging from 6d. to 1s per day. A copy of the rules in manuscript was recently sent to Mr. Savage, with the request that he would consent to meet the representatives of the union to discuss a number of questions of mutual interest. Mr. Savage, in a letter to the union secretary acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the proposed rules, said that it was not the intention of the Sulphide Corporation to recognise the new union of its employees, and it would therefore be useless to discuss the proposed code of rules with him. He would be willing at all times, he said, to give the requests of employees full consideration, but he declined to entertain any request made by persons not in the employ of the Sulphide Corporation.

A mass meeting of the new union was held at Terpischore Hall, Islington, to-night to receive the letter from the management, and to decide upon a future course of action. Mr. Farquharson presided, and there was a representative gathering of members. Considerable surprise was expressed at the antagonistic attitude assumed by the management of the works, and it was reported that a deputation of two officials had attempted to wait on Mr. Savage in reference to the matter. The general manager, however, refused to receive one of the officials, and told the other that he declined to discuss the proposed rules with him. After considerable discussion it was resolved to at once print and register the new rules, and to call another meeting of the union to fix a date for their enforcement. The general feeling of the meeting was that no further attempt should be made to arrive at an amicable understanding with what was regarded as the hostile management, but to enforce the rules on a given date regardless of consequences. It was reported that nearly 400 employees of the works had been enrolled as members of the union.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Daley, said 28 betting houses in the metropolitan area were known to the police.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Daley, said the Advisory Board had recommended the resumption of a strip of land on the eastern side of George-street from Queen's-place to the fire station, for the purpose of improving the street, but no decision had yet been arrived at with regard thereto.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Walsh, said £1150 had been voted for consideration for a bridge over the Cockburn River at Paradise, and £800 for one over Mooki River.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Daley, said arrangements were being made by the Crown Solicitor for payment of the mortgages on the Rocks resumed properties where the values exceed the mortgage debt.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Eden George, said the Sydney Municipal Council's overdraft on the following dates was:—September 1, 1900, £105,557 2s 7d; December 1, 1900, £91,072 8s 6d; March 1, 1901, £156,915 11s 5d; and June 1, 1901, £139,864 17s 7d.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that it was not proposed at present to lower the age at which old-age pensions might be obtained.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. E. M. Clark, said that he proposed to throw open the land adjoining Richmond Terrace to the public during the hours of daylight.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Meagher, said he would be happy to lay upon the table the whole of the papers in connection with the burning of the switchboard at the Ultimo Power-house.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that he was not aware that certain prosecutions under the Aliens Immigration Act against three Arabs had been withdrawn that morning, but if he gave notice of the question he would inquire into the matter.

The MINISTER FOR MINES, in answer to Mr. Moore, said that he had not yet had time to consider the preparation of a short bill to extend the provisions of the Mining on Private Properties Act, so as to include other minerals than gold.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Moore, said he had noted delays in the construction of telegraphic and telephone lines and in postal and telegraph matters generally brought under his notice. If specific instances were given him he would be glad to bring matters under the notice of the federal authorities.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Mackenzie, said he did not think there was any possibility of authority being given this session for the construction of a section of the Belmore to Liverpool railway line as far as Chapel-street.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Ferguson, said that he had awarded Mr. Buckley, who had claimed before the House for the last 13 years, the sum of £50, but it would require to be voted on the estimates.

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Mr. HAYNES asked the Premier if he had considered, now that the Old-Age Pensions Act was in force, the necessity of reducing on the large establishments at Parramatta, *Liverpool, and elsewhere*, hitherto used for the accommodation of poor people.

The PREMIER said there were in the asylums of the State 1300 people who would receive old-age pensions; but there still remained a large number of old people who would have to be cared for in those institutions. Under those circumstances it would never do to dispose of those properties. He would take steps to safeguard the interests of the public in regard to the future administration of the benevolent asylums and other homes for the poor.

THE COUPON SYSTEM.

Mr. LAW said that with reference to the large and influential deputation which waited upon the Treasurer and urged the abolition of the coupon system, would the Treasurer's reply that he would bring the matter under the notice of the Cabinet, he (Mr. Law) would like to know if the Treasurer had done so, and what decision had been come to in the matter?

Mr. HAYNES said he would like the Treasurer to state whether or not he would make an inquiry into the whole question before coming to a definite determination in the matter, so as to ascertain whether it was not advisable in the interests of the general community to maintain the system.

The TREASURER said that since the deputation of tradesmen waited upon him those interested on the other side had asked him to receive a deputation from them, and he thought it was only a matter of courtesy to hear the other side before coming to a determination. As soon as he had heard the other side he would submit the whole matter to the Cabinet, and a decision would be come to at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. LAW asked whether the Treasurer had noticed a telegram from Tasmania in Monday's newspapers stating that the Tasmanian Parliament had rejected by an overwhelming majority a bill that had for its object the repeal of a measure that repressed the coupon system? Had the Treasurer also seen in that day's newspapers a telegram from Adelaide stating that a deputation had waited upon the Premier there that State and urged the introduction of a bill to abolish the coupon system.

The TREASURER said that he had not seen the statements in question.

IMPORTATION OF INDELICATE LITERATURE.

Mr. AFFLECK asked if the Premier's attention had been directed to the fact that the Federal Commissioner of Trade and Customs had prosecuted a bookseller in Melbourne for importing certain books stated to be of an indecent character. Was the Minister aware that the same books were imported into this State, and if so, were they not a direct infringement of the Indecent Publications Act? He would like to know if the Premier would have the sellers of those books prosecuted.

Mr. MEAGHER asked if the Premier was aware that although the Federal Commissioner of Trade and Customs had prosecuted a Melbourne importer of the books in question, the State Government of Victoria did not interfere with the booksellers selling them. The books had been imported into New South Wales for 40 years, and no one had been prosecuted for selling them. He asked whether the Premier was aware that the works mentioned in the list handed to him by Mr. Affleck were in the Parliamentary library, and if not would he ascertain from the librarian whether such was the case or not.

The PREMIER answered that he knew there were some extraordinary productions in the library, but he was not a censor on what the library contained. He was not aware whether these books were there or not, but if they were—and he would make the necessary inquiries—he thought the best thing to do was to proclaim a holiday and have them burned in the Domain. (Laughter)

THE STATE GOVERNOR.

Mr. QUINN asked the Premier if he had had any communication with the Imperial Government with reference to the appointment of a State Governor.

The PREMIER said he had not had any such communication. He had secured Cranbrook, at Rose Bay, as a residence for the future State Governor, and he proposed shortly to ask Parliament to vote the salary for his Excellency. When that was done he would communicate with the Imperial authorities, and see that the necessary provision had been made for a State Governor.

Mr. SLEATH: Will you give Parliament an opportunity of saying whether or not the people of the State, through Parliament, should elect the Governor?

The PREMIER said he did not think Parliament ought to determine who should be Governor, because the Imperial authorities claimed that right.

Mr. QUINN asked if the Secretary of State took up the position which he assumed in regard to another State, namely, that if a reduction were made in the Governor's salary it would mean the appointment of a inferior man, would the Premier give the House an opportunity of deciding whether or not Parliament should elect the State Governor?

The PREMIER said he did not think Parliament had very much to do with the appointment of the State Governor. He did not think the House should take the extreme course of passing a resolution and naming it if the gentleman whom it was desired should be appointed Governor. The gentleman who had so far been appointed were men of character and ability, and he was satisfied that the Imperial authorities would not depart from the practice hitherto followed.

OFFICERS IN THE MILITARY FORCES.

Mr. SLEATH asked the Premier if he was aware that the military authorities were importing a number of officers without any experience in actual warfare for the permanent staff, and that the State already possessed a great many men who were fitted for the positions by reason of their experience. He supposed the Premier would say this was a matter which rested with the Federal Government.

The PREMIER said the last remark of Mr. Sleath answered the question, because the matter did really belong to the Federal Government. That Government had control over all military matters, and he had made certain representations to it, with the replies to which he was not satisfied. He was, therefore, going to make further representations. He was not going to say one word against the federal system, but at the same time he thought it a pity that the management of the military system was handed over, because the State authorities knew more about it than the federal authorities did. He would given one instance in point. In regard to the National Rifle Association matches the Federal Government had granted £1000 for the prize list, and had also asked the State Government to provide free passes to the men engaged in the competitions. The cost to the Federal Government would be the £1000, but that to the State Government would be about £2600. That appeared to him to be an absolutely improper thing for the Federal Government to do. (Hear, hear.) Whatever obligations the Commonwealth Government might be under according to the Commonwealth Act, it should undertake and relieve the State Government of them. He was a thorough federalist, but at the same time he was a thorough upholder of State rights, and those matters which concerned State rights he was going to uphold. He certainly did not think it was proper for the Federal Government to ask the State Government to undertake responsibilities which it ought itself to bear.

THE RECENTLY IMPORTED RIFLES.

Mr. KELLY asked whether it was the intention of the Government to hand over to the Federal Government the rifles which had been imported.

The PREMIER, in answer, said it was not the intention of the Government to hand over the rifles to the Federal Government; they were already the property of that body.

Mr. KELLY: But we are paying for them.

The PREMIER: No; all the assets which the Federal Government took over from this Government would have to be paid for by the Federal Government.

An Hon. Member: They will be put down in a book.

The PREMIER: No, they would not be put down in a book. They were to be paid for, and he took some credit to himself for having raised this question of the obligations of the Federal Government to the respective States, and recouping them for all the property taken over.

THE OBLIGATIONS TO CONTINGENTS.

Mr. QUINN asked the Premier whether the Federal Government was not responsible for the maintenance of the members of the Australian continents in South Africa from the date of the taking over of the military forces by that Government.

The PREMIER answered that he did not think so. The sending of contingents to South Africa was a matter undertaken before the Federal Government came into existence. The sending of the contingents to South Africa was a matter entirely for the State Governments, and it never was contemplated that the Federal Government should take over the responsibility of paying for them.

Mr. QUINN: We have no control over them.

The PREMIER: That might be; but the responsibility was purely one which devolved upon the State Government, and so far as he was concerned he was going to keep faith with the members of those contingents.

Mr. SLEATH: Does the Premier mean that in fulfilling our obligations to those men he will, in cases where any of them have to be invalided home on serious injury while in South Africa, say that this State is still going to continue paying those men, although the control of the military forces has passed away from it?

The PREMIER: I have answered that already. I think that in the cases of the contingents which went away under the auspices of this State when it was a colony, the colony is under an obligation to provide for them. It is an obligation which the Federal Government cannot be expected to take over. That was clearly laid before the House for the last 13 years, the sum of £50, but it would require to be voted on the estimates.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

The day's business in the Stock and Share market was limited in amount and devoid of anything of a remarkable character. New South Wales 4 per cent. funded stock was again sold at 104, but one sale was made at 103½. For Bank of New South Wales there was inquiry at 46½, being slightly firmer. Australian Joint Stock Bank B slightly firmer. Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits were quitted at 12s 11d—a reduction of 1d. A deposits selling at the previous price. Newcastle and Hunter River Steam advanced 3d and sold at 17s 3d. Insurance were unaltered. Ansold at 17s 3d. Insurance were unaltered. Australian Gaslight improved a trifle, having a buyer at 17½. Business was done in Tooth's Brewery at 27s—the late quotation—one transaction being effected at a reduction of 1½d; for Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers 10s 6d Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers 10s 6d was offered. Sydney Hydraulic weakened a trifle, having a seller at 46s 6d, Emu Gravel in request at 13s, and Broken Hill Water Supply, ex div., at 21s 6d, other movements being unimportant.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forencon: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 15s; ditto, B, 12s 11d; Tooth's Brewery, 27s. Noon: Nil. Later: Tooth's Brewery, 26s 10½d; New South Wales 4 per cent. funded stock, 103½, 104; Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 17s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Prices. Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
J.STOCK &c.	£	£	£	p. c.				p. c.
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	849,350			4	104	103½	105	3½
Do. Act, 1873	350,189			4				
Ditto 3 p.c.				3	93½	93½		3½
Do., 1906-25				3½				
Do. F. Bills	1,000,000			3½	99	99	99½	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	999,300			4	101	100½		
Do. Deb. 1901				4	100			
G.D., 1915				4	104½			
Ditto								
M.H.D., 1915	800,000			4	107½			
Ditto, 1914								
Ord. Sugar Deb.				5	111			
Ditto, 1914								
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½		1 9			
Australasia	1,000,000	40	40	10				
City	240,000	10	8	4	86	86		6
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	88	92		7
Commercial of Australia	2,117,070	10	10	3	6 16	6½		4½
Do. pref.								
Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	51½			
E. of Aus., or.	1,498,320	8	3½	3	70	68	72	
Dit., pref.	305,780	10	10			11½	12½	4½
E.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	46½	46½	46¾	4½
New Zealand	5,000,000				38			
N. Queland	100,000	7	7	2½	13	12½		7½
Qland Nat.	419,841							
Royal of Q.	388,650	9	5½	2½	46 6	46		5½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	41½	40½	41	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—								
Class A				5	15	14 11	15 1	4
Class B				5	13 11	12 11	13 1	4½
Ditto Inscr.	788,033			3½	10 6	11		6½
Com. of Aus.,								
A. set., 1886	985,487			5½	19 3	18 9		3½
Dit. assets	3,400,000			5½	15 6	14 6	15 6	3½
E.S.A. Inscr.								
Def.	880,418			5	13 3	13	13 6	4½
To def.	989,993			4½	17	16 3	17 3	5½
Ditto Deb.	985,847			4	19 3	18 3	18 9	4½
Ditto Ter.	290,181			4	20 3	19 6		4
A. National, ex int.				5½	12 6		12 6	3½
STRAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	36	35 6		5½
Illawarra	19,000	2	2½	8½	65			
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	17 3	17	17 6	7
North Coast	181,280	1	17 6	9	22 6			
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	8	31	30		5½
F. Jackson Ditto, co-operative	25,000	5	2½	5			26	
Rowe, Smith, ordinary	8,745	1	1	8½	17		17 6	
Ditto Pref.	20	5	5	8	4 6		5 3	
INSURANCE								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10	16½		33		5½
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	4	16	11 9	11 9	12 6	5½
New Zealand	300,000	10	2	15				6
N. Qland	50,000	1	10	8				
Queensland	10,000	1	1	8	14 6	50	52 6	6½
Sydney	10,000	1	1	8	24	24		5½
Manly	10,000	1	1	7			24	5½
State New	5,000	1	10	7	12 6			5½
Hedge	9,000	1	1	6	17	16		7
Reversible	25,128	2	2	15	6½	6½		4½
Ditto				5	12 6	12		
Ditto, fully paid	100,000	1	1	7	10 6	10	11	3½
Ditto, New				5	7	10 6	10 9	11
Rational Gas	15,500	5	5					
BREWRIES								
Albury	10,800		10	8				8½
Ballarat	4,500	1	1	8				
Australian C. and Wood.	80,000	1	1		4½	5		
Bros.	280,000	1	1	4	10 6	10 6	11	7½
Blackall's	20,701	15	5	6	3 9	3 6	4	4½
Perkins'	58,333	15	15	17½	37			
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	26 10½	26 10½	27	3½
MISCELN'S.								
Aarons'	17,300	15	5	4	3 6	3 9	4	11½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5				14½
B.H.W. Sup.	196,500	1	1	12½		21 6	23	4½
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	34	34		4½
New Issue				5	8	8		6
Col. Sugar, ex new	1,872,200	20	20	10	40½	39	40½	5
Fraser & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	5	5½	7½
Rnss R. Rail.	100,000	1	1	8	8½			
Rnss Gravel	34,000	1	1	8	13	13		8
Mat Co., up					18			
Ditto, con.	80,000	1	10	10	21 6			
Mat. Trams	30,744	1	1	7½	20	20	20 6	5½
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	17			
Ditto Pref.	40,000	1	1	6	21 6	21 6	23	5½
P. Steam Nav.	193,514	1	1	8	4	4	5	5½
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15		4	4	5	
New York & B. R.	15,000	1	1	10	21	22	23	9½
Ferry. Trust	25,000	5	2 6	5	2	1 11	2	5½
Ferrier. Trust	25,000	10	5	8	9	8 6	9 6	4½
Balmain & Wrench	60,000		1	5	13 6	13 9		7½
Sid. Trust	157,800	1	1	10	71	72 6	74	11½
Syd. Ex. Co.	30,000	10	10	8	15			5½
Syd. Hyd.	100,000	1	1	10	47		45 6	3½
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	25 7½	25	26	5½
Vol. Land Or							160	
LAND & BD								
A. Mut. Inv.						44		
Excels.						7½		
Fed. B. Dep.					14	7½		
Hayward. D.				15	3	12 6		
Ditto, Shares					10			
Ind. Prov.	60,065	20	20					6
Intervol. Inv.	33,938	1	15	7	16	15	17	6½
Syd. Asset.					6	5 6		
Syd. & C. Inv.					8	6 6		
Textile Build.					15			

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

On the London Stock Exchange on August 30 Australian Bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 13s 9d, seller 14s—"B" series, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s, seller 19s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australasia, per cent., pref., 10 fully paid, buyer 9l, seller 6l; ditto Scottish Assets Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 9s 6d, seller 10s; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, limited, 10 per cent. preference, buyer 19s; Investment Stock, pref., buyer 12s 6d—def., buyer 14s; Debentures, 4 per cent., buyer 16s 6d; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 13s, seller 15s 6d; Queensland National Bank Deferred Stock, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s; Royal Bank of Queensland Deposits, 4l per cent., buyer 20s.

The amount of the clearances of the Sydney banks for the week ended yesterday was £3,286,977, compared with £2,211,637 and £2,598,429 in the corresponding weeks of 1900 and 1899 respectively. The total amounts since January 1, in comparison with the amounts for the periods for earlier years, were as follows:—

January 1 to September 30, 1901	£76,038,535
January 1 to September 28, 1900	80,849,990
January 1 to September 27, 1899	86,693,853
January 1 to October 3, 1898	70,827,351
January 1 to October 2, 1897	100,223,073
January 1 to October 3, 1896	105,480,777
January 1 to September 30, 1901	119,103,369

To date so far since January 1 the clearances exceed those of last year by £13,622,592, or 12·9 per cent. In Melbourne to September 23 the bank clearances showed an increase of £5,269,114, or 5·5 per cent.

The quarter's abstract of revenue receipts and expenditure as published in the "Government Gazette" to-day showed a revenue of £2,183,814—a decrease of £79,976 as compared with the aggregate of the first quarter of the year 1900-1901. The figures of the principal receipts compare with those in the corresponding period of the previous year as follows:—

	1901.	1900.	1900.	1901.
	£	£	£	£
Customs	351,343	366,986	366,986	456,979
Excise	72,690	77,892	83,850	
Stamps	108,967	92,785	69,774	103,080
Land Tax	10,413	19,149	14,962	8,004
Income Tax	9,861	13,975	21,800	19,979
Licenses	16,448	15,026	16,180	19,287
Total Taxation	569,162	575,753	580,086	614,924
Land Sales	138,294	142,955	161,218	109,184
Land Revenue	491,100	434,243	402,995	394,327
Railways	784,169	776,328	843,982	909,514
Post Office	180,981	234,356	240,250	
Total Revenue	2,293,143	2,243,997	2,268,791	2,183,814

Owing to the deductions by the Federal Government there was a reduction in the amount of the customs and excise. Stamps and income revenue showed an increase, and the total taxation revenue was £25,730 in excess of that for the first quarter of the previous financial year. Land sales showed an increase of £4986, but the total land revenue was less by £38,359. Railways gave a substantial increase.

The expenditure on the consolidated revenue and amounted to £2,530,329, exceeding the revenue by £330,099, the debit balance being increased from £152,186 to £482,285.

The Government of New South Wales last month managed to sell an additional £135,748 of 3½ per cent. inscribed stock in the local market, making £307,166 in the two months since the price was raised. The total receipts on loan account for the first quarter of the fiscal year aggregated £323,327, of which £307,760 was represented by the proceeds of loan sales and £15,567 by repayments to credit of loan votes. The outgo on loan account was £1,086,778, of which £713,528 was expenditure on public works and services, £372,000 the amount of loans repaid, and £1250 loan receipts returned. The result of the quarter's business was to increase the debit balance on loan account from £1,003,000 to £1,766,452.

The Government balances showed £1,463,324 at credit in Sydney on September 30, and £186,898 at credit of London account at date of latest advice, making a total of £1,648,222, trust fund accounts extending this amount to £2,337,968; against which there was a debit balance of £1,772,857 on general loan account, reducing the total credit to £565,110. In addition, the amount of securities held was £5,913,218.

The Agent-General of Queensland naturally makes the best of the loan operation which he has negotiated. And it is no doubt true that fears of another English loan made the move necessary in consequence of the recent reverses in South Africa. This explanation is supported by the relapse in consols, which cannot be understood otherwise. Nevertheless with everything said the result is deplorable. The administration of the affairs of the States of the Commonwealth ought to be such as to admit of the suspension of borrowing at a time like the present, when the many markets are so much against them. Their comparative abstenance from borrowing for some years after 1893, when the drought and depression affected them prejudically, shows that there is really no necessity to raise loans. Recovering under such conditions from their troubles, without outside capital, indeed while some was being withdrawn, their further progress would be more safely pronounced without these additions to it.

The past quarter's revenue of the United Kingdom amounted to £28,636,347. The principal items, compared with those for the corresponding quarter of last year, are as follows:—

	1900.	1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs	6,792,338	6,530,446		261,892
Excise	8,468,000	9,078,000	610,000	
Stamps	2,080,000	1,320,000		1,740,000

For the half-year the total revenue was £58,267,622, as compared with £53,191,000 in the corresponding half of last year—an increase of over £5,000,000. The budget proposals included taxation expected to yield for the year somewhat over £10,000,000 in excess of the yield of 1900-1901.

The benefits of life assurance are not confined to individuals. According to the "Financial Times" great things are being done in America in the way of endowing churches or other institutions by this means. The benefactor does not content himself by a clause in his will, but effects a policy on his life in favour of the beneficiary, hands it over, and thenceforth keeps it up. Sometimes a whole congregation raises a sum annually to pay for policies on selected lives amongst its membership; the annual burden is not large, and as the lives fall in a permanent endowment is secured. The "Financial Times" adds that the scheme must indirectly have a fine bracing effect on the membership, for only the morally robust could rise to the occasion when the "prayers of the congregation" were asked on behalf of a veteran with a big policy on which a premium appeared to be close due.

Regarding the recent report on Anglo-French trade prepared by the French Chamber of Commerce in Sydney, the Paris correspondent of the "Economist" says:—"The federation of the Australian provinces has raised hopes in France of an extension of trade between this country and Australia by the conclusion of a commercial convention when a uniform customs tariff has been established in the colony. This has hitherto been impossible from the divergences between the different commercial regimes of the Australian provinces. The question has been taken up by the French Chamber of Commerce at Sydney, in a report now reproduced with expressions of approval in the French press. That chamber has appointed a special commission to follow the elaboration of the new customs tariff when taken in hand by the Federal Parliament, in order to be prepared subsequently to advise the French Government on the articles on which reductions might be demanded, should negotiations be opened for a treaty. Such an arrangement would benefit the colony, as Australian products are now taxed on the higher scale in France, the Anglo-French treaty not extending to British colonies." It is hardly likely that concessions will be allowed to France, or to any country, by the Federal Government, even if it were in a position to make them. The basis of the expected concessions is the fact that France takes large quantities of Australian wool, in value largely in excess of the merchandise she supplies to the federation.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat remained steady at 2s 11d to 2s 11½d ex trucks Sydney, with but a small business passing. As will be seen by the table of deliveries, the receipts by rail have fallen off considerably during the week. Flour was slow to move at £6 5s to £6 15s per ton.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended October 1, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended October 1	991	743
Previous week	1,954	661
Last year	1,000	480

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 40 weeks of the last nine years are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 40 weeks in 1893	34,511	14,883
First 40 weeks in 1894	11,071	14,288
First 40 weeks in 1895	13,892	16,405
First 40 weeks in 1896	12,227	5,768
First 40 weeks in 1897	4,402	7,459
First 40 weeks in 1898	49,350	19,934
First 40 weeks in 1899	49,765	12,920
First 40 weeks in 1900	66,419	19,382
First 40 weeks in 1901	225,077	31,179

Victorian millers do not appear to be getting on particularly well with their "combine." The "Argus" on this subject says:—

The arrangements for the formation of a combined selling syndicate have not yet come to pass, some of the millers not having come in so far. In the meantime the condition of the trade shows no signs of improvement, and, unless something is done, the prospect is that as soon as inter-state freetrade is accomplished the competition for the Melbourne trade will become keener than ever.

New South Wales millers will gain something and lose nothing through the declaration of inter-state freetrade. For some years now they have had to face the competition of inter-state millers in New South Wales without being able to retaliate, when conditions were as favorable for them as for themselves. Freetrade will provide the Victorian and South Australian millers from getting extreme prices for their bran and pollard, which has in the past enabled them to cut their export prices of flour. This will be to the advantage of New South Wales millers. The excess ruling in the three chief producing centres for wheat and its products are as follows:—

	Sydney. £ s. d.	Melbourne. £ s. d.	Adelaide £ s. d.
Wheat, per bushel	0 2 11	0 2 10	0 2 9½
Flour, per ton	6 10 0	6 5 0	6 7 6
Bran, per bushel	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 9½
Pollard, per bushel	0 0 8½	0 0 8½	0 0 9½

Those legislators who some months ago compared the price farmers could get for wheat in various inter-state markets to the detriment of Sydney would do well to study the figures at present ruling.

The Francis Fisher has been chartered to carry wheat to Europe next season with Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide option.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade continued on restricted lines in all departments. Prices generally ruled exceptionally firm, with eager buyers whenever anything was occasionally offered on the cheap side. What is now regarded as being cheap under normal circumstances would be considered at a very good price. Cables advised firmness in the sultana and currant markets in London. A fair amount of business has been carried through in these lines for forward delivery at various prices. Fencing wire had an improving tendency owing to lightness of spot stocks.

Tea.—Privately there was not much done to-day, though good clearances were effected at auction at high rates. It is probably many years since stocks of Ceylon teas were lighter in first hands than they are to-day. No sooner have shipments arrived from Colombo than they have been quickly taken up. Fine Ceylons are particularly scarce. The prices that have been realised during the last few weeks are such that take back the minds of teamen to the early days of the Ceylon tea trade. Other grades have also shown a decided rise, but one not proportionate with the rise in fine teas. Not only is this market bare, however, but it is understood that stocks in Melbourne are light also. This is a natural sequence of the fact that so many shipments originally intended for the Southern capital have been diverted to Sydney. In the other States also stocks have been allowed to run low owing to the fact that lower duties are expected than those now enforced under the State tariffs. During the past few weeks there has been a brisk demand for Indian teas, especially for anything of stand-out quality. Such teas that have been offered that answer to this description have realised exceptionally good prices. Common pekoe souchongs and pekoes, as well as pekoe fannings, have been in comparatively plentiful supply. Although buyers have not operated in these as freely as might have been expected with the new tariff looming in the near future, bidders regard them as good property. The Ismailia is bringing a fair shipment of Indians, but it is doubtful whether she will arrive in time to get her teas through with 1d per lb duty. Amongst the teas that have been offered at auction during the past few weeks have been some very fine Assams. A private cable was received to-day from Calcutta, which reads:—"Market excited; Fine still goes out steadily, and orders are booked from £6 3s to £6 7s 6d. The demand for bran is nothing like as keen. While 9 d is quoted, 9d would probably secure supplies. Ten tanks of malt were sold on Sydney account, but the price was withheld. Forty cases of kippered herrings were taken for the same market, equal to 7s in bond. 700 cases of Milkmaid brand preserved milk, part English and part Anglo-Swiss, changed hands at full rates. 500 cases of Kilmarnock whisky were marketed on the usual terms.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Queensland National Bank inscribed stock was quoted buyer 12s, seller 12s 4d, forward seller 12s 6d; Government Savings Bank 3l per cent. stock, seller £99.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 4 per cents., 1913-1928, sold at £105, £105 10s, and 3 per cent. stocks £99 10s; Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cents., 1913, £103 10s, and 3l per cents £93 15s, £93 12s 6d; Commercial Bank, preferential, sold £6 12s; London, preferential, £11 5s; ordinary, 70s; Victoria, preferential, £11; English, Scottish, Australian, preferential, inscribed stock, 3 per cent., 13s 6d, and deferred ditto 16s 3d, and debentures 18s 3d; Australian Deposs. and Mortgage, preferential, 23s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 10s; Equity Trustees, 13s; Trustees Executors, 20s; Melbourne Tram, 20s 6d, 21s 2d.

Wheat is weak at 2s 10d; bran, 9½d to 9¾d; pollard, 9½d to 10d; Algerian oats, 2s 5½d to 2s 6d; maize, 2s 6½d to 2s 7d. Chaff is dull; Victorian £3 10s to £4 5s, prime Adelaide £4 to £4 2s 6d. Potatoes, £5 15s to £5 17s 6d; onions, £13 to £14.

Business in tea covers 195 chests, 6d to 1s. Currants on spot are rather weak. Business was done in sultanas to arrive. Good business was done in herrings for shipment. Fifty kegs of turpentine sold at 1s 0½d to 1s 0¾d. Nearly 100 bags cream of tartar sold at 90s. Fifty tons of sulphur at £9 10s. A large parcel of Turkish triple cleaned canary seed sold at £15 on spot; caraway seeds sold freely for Sydney. Sprats, beer, and stout are in good demand. Cornsacks are quiet at 5s 3d, hessbags, 9s 3d, woodpacks, 1s 11½d. About 130 tons of bar and galvanised wire sold. Several hundred boxes of I.C. coke tinplates sold at 21s 6d to 22s 6d. About 400 drums of B. S. and C.'s linseed oil sold. 300 cases of turpentine sold. A considerable sale of Champon's whitelead was made to arrive.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

COPPER.

Copper is quoted at 63¾ spot, a rise of ⅛, and 63¾ for three months' delivery, a rise ⅛.

WHEAT.

Wheat is quoted 6d per quarter lower on the week.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fair amount of business was done in most departments of general produce to-day. The markets were generally quiet in tone, maize being the only line displaying any marked degree of activity. With one or two exceptions supplies under offer were ample for requirements. Apart from a rise in maize and a fall in Derwent potatoes and imported onions no change of note in prices transpired. The market for maize advanced to 3s, a rise of 2d per bushel. The inquiry was fairly good, the market having a healthy tone on account of the light stocks on the spot. Oats had a firmer tendency in sympathy with maize. Chaff ruled steady, moved moderately well, while other grain lines had steady sale at late values. Both bran and pollard were rather quiet at 8½d, with good-sized parcels of each obtainable at a reduction of 2d. Under the hammer local chaff moved off pretty freely at prices much the same as those ruling of late. Imported makes had attention, chiefly at £4 5s for best. Other forage lines had a moderate turnover at the prices quoted. Tasmanian Circular Head potatoes moved more freely, while Derwent also had improved sale at the reduced rates quoted. Onions were quiet, chiefly at £13 to £13 10s for prime. In dairy produce a good extent of business was done in most lines. The market for butter remained unsettled at 9½d to 10d for best brands. Eggs were in good request, principally at 7½d to 7¾d for best case varieties. Bacon, cheese, lard, and poultry had a good deal of attention at late prices.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Firm. New Zealand, choice feed 2s 9d, medium to 2s 8d, prime seed 2s 10d to 2s 9½d; Tasmanian to 2s 6d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firmer. Prime 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Rise, 3s 6d; grey to 4s per bushel.

Barley.—Malting firmer, 3s to 3s 2d; New Zealand, prime, 2s 4d; English feed, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Firm, 2s 8d to 2s 10½d per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Local sale. Hand-cured, 6½d to 7d, flitches, 6½d to 6¾d; middles, 8d to 8½d; farmers' hand-cured sides, 6d; New Zealand sides to 6¾d; flitches to 6½d, middles, 7½d to 7¾d; Gallaher's hand-cured brand, sides 5½d to 7½d, flitches 7d, middles 8½d; Bordalla, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 9d; Eclipse, sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 9d; Lucas, shoon ex cloth, 8d to 8½d; New Zealand, 9½d; Pineapple, 10d; York Castle, 8½d; Eclipse, small size, 9d per lb.

Butter.—Market firm. Prime loaf, 9½d to 6d; medium quality, to 9½d; large choice, 8½d; medium quality, 8d. New Zealand, medium size, 9½d; loaf, 8d; large size, 8½d; Bodalla, 9d; Numerella, 9d per lb.

Poultry.—Good sale. Light supplies. River poultry, fowls, hens, 3s 6d to 4s; choice roosters, 4s 6d; young roosters, locally reared, choice, 4s to 4s 6d; medium, 3s 6d to 4s; ducks, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; English river ducks, medium, 3s 3d to 4s, choice to 5s 6d; locally reared, 5s to 5s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; drakes, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; turkeys, gobblers to 8s, good 2s to 10s, prime 11s to 13s, special birds to 14s; hens 6s to 7s per pair.

Eggs.—Prices firm. Best, 7½d; prime, 7d; medium 7d; South 7½d to 7¾d; odd lots 8d; suburban new laid hen eggs 9d; and duck eggs 8½d per dozen.

Butter.—Finnish. Market easier; choice local creamery selling at 9½d to 10d, second quality factory at 8½ to 9¼d per lb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 6½d; bulk 6d per lb.

Onions.—Japanese, £13; American, £13 to £13 10s per ton.

Honey.—Candied 1½d to 2d, clear 2d to 2½d, choice 2½d per lb., for tins containing 60lb.

Turnips.—Local, £1 10s to £2 15s per ton.

Millet.—Scarce. £21 per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Choice, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; good qualities to £2 5s; medium, £1 15s to £2; inferior, £1 10s to £1 15s. Small bales choice old, £2 15s to £2 17s 6d; railway, large bales, prime, £2 10s; medium, £2 2s; prime, in small bales, £3 to £3 10s; medium, to £2 17s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local, in bales, prime, £4 10s to £5; medium to £4 5s; rough to £2 15s per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £1 12s 6d to £1 17s 6d; derrick-pressed, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Fair sale. Local: Prime, £3 12s 6d to £3 17s 6d; extra green, to £4 7s 6d; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; inferior, to £2 15s; Adelaide, £4 5s per ton. Some quote £4 10s.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Moderate demand. Best foot wood 11s 6d to 12s 6d; second quality 9s to 10s, inferior 6s to 7s 6d; bakers' split 10s to 10s 6d, good 8s to 9s; large, bakers' 7s 6d to 8s 6d; billets, best 8s to 10s, medium 5s 6d to 7s 6d; bundles 10s to 11s, good 9s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard at 8½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Quiet sale. Tasmanian, prime £7, others to £6 10s; New Zealand Derwent, £6 5s to £6 15s per ton; Brownell seed £4 7s 6d to £5 10s; Early Rose, to £7 10s per ton.

BEDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning another heavy supply of produce, principally chaff, was offered for sale. There was a good attendance of buyers, but trade opened with a somewhat quiet feeling in most lines. The inquiry for chaff was again fairly good at about late firm rates. Extra choice green made to 4s per ton, prime to 3l 15s, fair quality to 3l 5s, and inferior from 2l to 2l 5s per ton. A very choice lot of oats sold at 2s 10d per bushel. Prime small bales realised 2s 9d, the same quality in large bales going at 2s 8d per bushel. Fair quality straw in derrick bales had also sale at 1s 6d to 1s 9d, while a prime lot of rye straw moved off at 4s 3d per cwt. Choice whole chickwheat made 2s 10d, and medium quality 2s 9d per bushel, while bundle lots of potatoes were taken at 4s 4d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 20 trucks; straw, 8; lucerne, 4; wheat, 2; barley, 1; potatoes, 1; and oates hay, 2.

Among the buyers were:—Messrs. Walker and Oxby, S. B. Bond, H. Prescott and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, H. M. Sutton and Co., Farmers' Co-operative, Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., Wells and Matthews, R. Hall and Son, J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Denham Brothers, J. W. Gray and Co., Dalgety and Co., and E. Lucas and Son.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Peel River Company, Tamworth, (truck No. 47189) 19s 6d; H. Kingsland, Tamworth, (truck No. 47191) 19s 6d; H. King, Kingsvale, (11062) 3s 6d; H. G. Thackeray, Young, (679) 3s 9d; J. Bridge and Co., (728) 3s 8d; Cowra, Farmers, (3135) 3s 6d; Bunnell and Co., (1090) 3s 6d; W. H. Montague, (11058) 3s 3d; Twigg Bros., Cowra, (2634) 2s 7d; S. Martin, Grenfell, (940) 3s 9d, (9812) 2s 9d; Lonergan, Mudgee, (2606) 3s 10d; J. Edmondson, Bumen, (4702) 2s 9d; Allen, (1029) 2s 6d, (1734) 3s 9d; J. Bayley, (2630) 3s 9d; G. W. Barlow, Minore, (2606) 4s; G. Hubbard, Wellington, (11057) passed; J. H. Douglas, Walla Walla, (1064) 3s 6d, (3788) 3s 6d; A. Jones, The Rock, (11941) 2s; Wilkins, Frampton, (2585) 3s 9d, (4320) 4s 3d; Bank of New South Wales, Galong, (8128) passed; R. Timmins, Frampton, (9801) 4s 1d; N. McCallum, Old Junee, (7642) 3s 7d; Peterson and Sargood, Finley, (6364) 3s 2d, (8668) passed, (10782) 3s; R. Fulton, (2960) 3s; Deakin, Curraghmurk, (6117) passed; Peterson and Sargood, Cootamundra, (11) passed; Bank of New South Wales, (2585) passed; Toogood, (4837) passed, (6412) 3s 9d; H. Griffiths, Barooballoga, (3780) 3s 7d; C. Crees, Grenfell, (11132) 3s 8d, (10779) 3s 8d, (7380) 3s 10d; Bell, Nelungaloo, (9089) 4s; J. Kennedy, Frampton, (4785) 4s 3d; J. Hannon, (6776) 3s 11d; Tyndrow, Old Junee, (24) 2s 7d, (3068) 2s 7d; Bank of New South Wales, (4731) passed; Little, Bumen, (3853) 3s 3d, (1467) 3s 3d; H. M'Leod, (9815) 2s; Keast and Co., Berrigan, (7999) 3s, (6126) 3s 1d, (6815) 4s; Keast and Co., Quenaghmore, (799) 2s 6d, (8122) passed, (9668) 3s 6d; J. M'Clellan, Old Junee, (67) 3s 10d; Barnes, Coolamon, (4870) 4s; Elliott, Bolungras, (9644) 2s, (11130) 2s; T. White, Rawlin, (6477) passed; J. Mirinan, Wallendbeen, (170) 3s 6d; Leary, Temora, (11173) passed; Fry, Orange, (1444) 3s 9d; Klein, Parkes, (6425) passed; Fleming, Kelso, (4586) 3s 9d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Burgess, Tamworth, (4699) 2s 6d; L. M'Kinnon, Moonbi, (7214) passed; T. Newman, Nemingha, (4826) 2s; Pearce, George's Plains, (8374) 3s 9d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From C. J. Britten, Appleby Siding, (9125) 1s 8d, (11271) 1s 6d, (9712) 1s 6d; Byrne, Mudgee, (1556) 2s; G. W. Murray, Brewongle, (2607) passed; Jones, Kelso, (4472) passed. Bundle: From Pearce, Mendooran, (8703) 1s 8d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Cross, Grenfell (6030) passed; L. Heaton and Co., Orange, (1316) 5s 6d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From W. M'Cauley, Tarana, (6235) 4s 4d per cwt.

Wheat.—From H. G. Thackeray, Young, (4202) 2s 8d; Cowby, Stockinbingal, (2410) 2s 10d per bushel.

Barley.—From Peel, Carcoar, (2376) passed.

Rye Straw.—Bundle: From H. King, Kingsvale, (3837) 4s 5d per cwt.

Pollard.—From W. H. Short, Carcoar, (2476) passed; pollard, passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Owing to the extremely cold weather prevailing to-day, business in

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kenangaloon to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

Ballina Turf Club Race Meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

The following scratchings were made yesterday in connection with Saturday's race meeting at Warwick Farm :—Flying Handicap : Beauclerc, Kohine. Stewards' Mile : Lady Grafton. Pace Welter : Lady Grafton.

A cablegram from New Zealand states that the Hawkes Bay Guineas, of 300 sovs., 1 mile, was won by Windwhistle, with Knight Errant second and Cure third. Time, 1 minute 47 1-5 seconds. Divided, £2 17s.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Moorefield Eight-hour Race Meeting :—Trade Handicap, Dunmair ; Labour Handicap, Kohine : all engagements, Lady Grafton.

The departures for Melbourne last evening by mail train were :—Lady Grafton, Kohine, Lemonade, Warrior II., Tatter Wallop, Caravel, Sequence, Paradox, and Gazebo.

The Randwick course proper was open yesterday morning for work outside four hurdles. A cool southeast breeze was blowing, making things very uncomfortable. Azure and Barley Bree made a start with a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, both being all out. Chippy Norton beat Lovebat over 5 furlongs in 1 minute 8 seconds, and Chryso-Kenna ran a round in 2 minutes 40 seconds. Rock Gun and Gaulieon did a working gallop over a mile, and Glenore, who had the better of the weights, easily beat Saltoun over the same distance in 1 minute 51 seconds. Eden beat Yeden by 100 lengths over six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds, and there was not much to choose between Point Piper and Scarlet Runner at the end of half a mile, run in 53 seconds, but the former conceded a fair amount of weight. Sir Foote and Simile did useful work, and Arana ran a mile in 1 minute 54 seconds. British had the call over Saida and Good Speed at the end of half a mile, run in 52½ seconds ; while Kali and Bellis were together at the end of a similar journey run in 54 seconds. Blois beat the Pearlshell filly and The Caretaker over four furlongs in 53 seconds, and Ranjitsinhji ran six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds. Goldwing had more to say than Rugosa and Culverin over six furlongs in 1 minute 24 seconds, and Sequence ran a mile in great style in 1 minute 50 seconds. Blaxland and April Fool were no use to Australian Colours at any part of a journey over a mile and a quarter, which the Cup horse ran in 2 minutes 22 seconds, an excellent go, considering the force of the wind against him for five furlongs. Peppercorn ran five furlongs in 1 minute 8 seconds, and Teaser a mile in 1 minute 54 seconds. Negrito and Margrave were worked usefully over a mile, while Womerah easily held Khaki at the end of nine furlongs run in 2 minutes 11 seconds. Speechless ran a good mile on the tan, and Portague, ridden Tod Sloan fashion by the American jockey Amess, recorded a good gallop for a mile on the same rink, on which Portland Light badly beat Rudyard and Dolores over six furlongs.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

FLEMINGTON.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Rain fell steadily during training operations this morning, and the tracks were rather heavy. Work was started shortly after daylight by Vocalist, who galloped over a mile and a quarter in good style in 2 minutes 22½ seconds. Tsarina gave Bill Sykes a start and several lengths beating over half a mile done in 52½ seconds. The Corsican was a long way in front of The Austrian at the end of a gallop over nine furlongs in 2 minutes 12½ seconds, and The Union Jack ran the same distance in 2 minutes 11 seconds. Black Watch was a long way in front of Light Brigade, who in turn beat Rickshaw in a gallop over a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 23½ seconds. Spat did a six working gallop once round on the sand. Flagship galloped about a mile, and ran the last five furlongs in 1 minute 11½ seconds. Boothby went smartly over a few furlongs. Manchester did useful work, and Royalty put in some good strong work, but was not out for time-making. Blunderer went easily over a mile in 1 minute 53½ seconds. Heymaker and Gaselle were in front of Straphanger at the end of a mile and a quarter in 2 minute 25 seconds, but they were all going comfortably. Brakpan and Great Scott were a long way in front of Milner in a spin over half a mile in 53 seconds. Grasspan, Lord Rudolph, and Falkirk were put together over a mile and a furlong. Lord Rudolph, who had cutting off the corners, acted as pacemaker, but Grasspan, who was well out on the track, caught and beat him at the finish, while Falkirk was some distance in the rear. The first five furlongs were covered in 1 minute 4 seconds, the mile in 1 minute 55 seconds, and the full distance in 2 minutes 7½ seconds. Talk of the Hills did good solid work. High and Mighty showed to advantage in a mile gallop, and ran the last seven furlongs in 1 minute 37 seconds. San Fran went well in a gallop of a mile or so, and covered the last six furlongs in 1 minute 23½ seconds. Marks beat the Splendor—Agatha filly, and Wide-a-Wake in a dash over half a mile in 55 seconds. The Victory and Patronus easily covered five furlongs in 1 minute 9 seconds. Kola was not allowed his head over six furlongs, covered in 1 minute 26½ seconds. Marmont went much better than Meridian in a gallop around the sand in 2 minutes 42 seconds. The Union Jack ran right away from Cypher in a half-mile spin, done in 57 seconds. Redeemer did a good working gallop over a distance. Lindlady ran the last five furlongs of a mile in 1 minute 25 seconds, slowing down considerably towards the end of the journey.

CAULFIELD.

The tracks this morning were heavy with the overnight rain, and a start was not made till half-past 6 o'clock. Keyless ran six furlongs in 1 minute 24½ seconds. Massinissa, Amper, and Seaport were associated in a mile and a quarter gallop, and finished together in 2 minutes 43½ seconds, but Seaport's style was ridden out. Mercutio and Man of Honour ran leisurely seven furlongs in 1 minute 40 seconds. Lucknow and Caledonia did some half-pace work, finishing up with three furlongs in 43 seconds. Lucknow appeared to be a trifle lame, but it may only be muscular rheumatism due to the change of climate from Sydney to Melbourne. Farewell and Ballyrogan did a strong four furlongs, and shortly afterwards slipped over two furlongs in 26 seconds. Blue Rose and Catchlock spurted over four furlongs in 53 seconds. Robert Bruce and Heldon had a four furlongs in 54 seconds. Vanity Fair made the running for La France, concluding six furlongs of a mile in 1 minute 53½ seconds. W.P. spent 1 minute 28 seconds doing six furlongs. Revella and Siara did an easy mile in 1 minute 57 seconds. Fortune Teller ran six furlongs in 1 minute 19 seconds without being extended. Brooklyn beat Horonda over five furlongs in 1 minute 12 seconds. Latchkey showed pace for four furlongs in 53½ seconds, and Canada beat Be Off badly over a mile in 1 minute 55 seconds. The Musketeer and Sweet Erina ran 6 furlongs at an easy pace. Palmerston was separated by a trifle better than Bannerman over a mile in 1 minute 54½ seconds. Lyddite and Veloce ran six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds. Wavery kept them company over the first half of the journey in 39 seconds. Honeybee ran once round on the grass in 2 minutes 33½ seconds.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At the beginning of the season R. M'Namara was advised by the V.R.C. committee to make a further application in October for his jockey's license. M'Namara accordingly sent in a fresh application to-day, and it was granted. He leaves to-morrow for New Zealand, under engagement to ride for Mr. D. O'Brien.

By the steamer Obra which sailed to-day for India Mr. S. Margrett shipped the racehorses Chorister and Lady Killer, and a two-year-old by Medallion.

At one time to-day 8 to 1 was accepted about Grasspan for the Caulfield Cup, but in the evening £900 to £100 was offered without finding takers. Warrior II. was second favourite, but business all round was slack. Bonnie Chief was supported at 100 to 2½ and 100 to 3 for a fair amount. Gungadin was at 100 to 1 offered, there being an impression that the Melbourne Cup is his special mission.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day :—Caulfield Cup : Hautvilliers, Newry, and Bruntwood.

Toorak Handicap : Allinga, Punctuation, Newry, and Portree.

Caulfield Guineas : Pavilion, Bruntwood, Newry, and Coolatai.

Melbourne Cup : Newry.

V.R.C. Paddock Handicap (to be run next Saturday) : Gozna.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The following nominations have been received for the Tamworth Spring Meeting to be held on 9th and 10th instant :—

First Day.

Opening Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Jewboy, St. Simon, Quick March, Zanzibar, Trinket, Mary Teck, Warlock, Sardenux, Colleen Bawn, Lady Ashbore.

Park Stakes, about 6 furlongs.—Glenore, Noble May, Seeswing, Repeater, Lady Nightingale, Thirlmere, Braganza, Maltese.

Club Handicap, about 1 mile.—Waif, St. Simon, Kanzibar, Mary Teck, Blaxland, Cassandra, Lady Ashbore.

District Purse, about 6 furlongs.—Glenore, Jewboy, Lady Nightingale, Quick March, Trinket, Thirlmere, Mary Teck, Sardenux, Lady Ashbore, Menu.

Borough Handicap, about 1 mile.—Repeater, St. Simon, Kanzibar, Warlock, Maltese.

Second Day.

Sheets Handicap, about 6 furlongs.—Glenore, Noble May, St. Simon, Kanzibar, Trinket, Mary Teck, Braganza, Lady Ashbore.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Jew Boy, Lady Nightingale, Guidmarsh, Thirlmere, Sardenux, Maltese.

Hunterworth Handicap, about 1 mile 1 furlong.—Glenore, Waif, Repeater, St. Simon, Lady Nightingale, Kanzibar, Mary Teck, Blaxland, Warlock, Cassandra, Lady Ashbore.

Welter Handicap, about 6 furlongs.—Seeswing, Noble May, Lady Nightingale, Quickmarch, Thirlmere, Braganza, Colleen Bawn, Menu.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the results of the pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday :—

Trial Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—First heat : R. Hill's Red Belt, 6st (Purcell), 1. Nine started. Betting : 3 to 1 v. Bella, 4 to 1 each v. Red Belt and Lassie, 5 to 1 v. Margaret, 6 to 1 v. Sea Foam. Won by four lengths. Time, 59 seconds. Second heat : G. Smith's Rose, 6st 5lb (Murphy), 2. Nine started. Betting : 6 to 4 v. Master II., 5 to 1 each v. Rose and The Queen. Won easily by a length. Time, 59½ seconds. Rose won the run off in 51½ seconds.

Four-and-one Handicap, 4 furlongs.—First heat : J. Kelsey's Little Bess, 7st 11lb (Adams), 1. Seven started. Betting : 5 to 2 v. Bob, 3 to 1 v. Little Bess, 7 to 2 v. Vesta, 4 to 1 v. Tumpitar. Won by two lengths. Time, 58 seconds. Second heat : Polly, 8st 5lb (Whitbread), 1. Six started. Betting : 6 to 4 v. Polly, 2 to 1 v. Jarrad, 4 to 1 v. Aboriginal. Won by two lengths. Time, 59 seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—J. Cornwall's Patch, 8st 5lb (Adams), 1. Four started. Betting : Even money on Patch, 6 to 4 v. Ballmaite, 6 to 1 v. Vets. Won by a neck. Time, 54 seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—J. Shannon's Mantle, 7st 5lb (Adams), 1 ; Lee Weller, 8st 6lb, 2 ; Lois, 7st 2lb, 3. Ten started. Betting : 3 to 1 v. Pure Gold, 4 to 1 v. Mantle and Lee Weller, 5 to 1 each v. Bungood and Nada. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 3 seconds.

Rosebery Park Handicap (15-0), 1 mile.—E. Andrews's Ovid, 7st 9lb (E. Smith), 1. The Martin, 8st 5lb, 2 ; Isis, 7st, 3. Seven started. Betting : 6 to 4 v. The Martin, 3 to 1 v. Lily, 4 to 1 v. Mowest, 6 to 1 v. Ovid. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 44½ seconds.

CYCLING.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

A meeting of the executive was held on Monday night at the Sports Club, when it was resolved to include the following events in the next monthly race meeting :—Half and 10 miles scratch races, which will enable the executive to choose their representative for the Australasian championship to take place in Brisbane next month, one mile handicap for members of the Glebe club, and a three miles handicap for the members of the Redfern club. The open events will be half, one, and two miles ; while for the members of the athletic association there will be two running events over 100 yards and one mile. The object of the meeting is to bring the clubs together for an afternoon's enjoyment.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

Next Monday being Eight-hour Day the committee of the club have arranged a tour of the northern district. It is the intention of the tourists to leave Sydney by steamer on Saturday night for Newcastle, and on arrival they will ride to Raymond Terrace for breakfast. After breakfast on Monday a start will be made from Dungog for the Paterson, and in the afternoon wheels will be turned for Newcastle, via West Maitland. As the roads in this district are in good condition the trip should be an enjoyable one.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

Mr. C. A. White, who was to have met Mr. H. M. Hamilton in the first round of the championship of the above club, has withdrawn from the competition in consequence of his having to visit the country.

MARRICKVILLE GOLF CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club was held at Cook's Hotel, Tempe, on Saturday evening. The annual report submitted by Mr. E. W. Boake showed that the past year had been a fairly successful one. During the year the new dressing-rooms had been completed. Mr. Ashdown's trophy, for the best average for the 12 months ended March, was won by Mr. R. Aitken. The main trophy was at last secured by Mr. P. R. Russell. It had been found necessary to alter the links, owing to the building of some cottages, and it was feared that further alterations would have to be carried out. The B team had been very successful, and the association members had so far been unbeaten in their matches. Mention was made of the fact that Miss Trevor Jones was successful in the handicap at the inter-state tournament at Bondi. Reference was made to Mr. Russell's fulfilment of the duties of treasurer. The report was adopted. Mr. Boake, the hon. secretary, was the recipient of a present from the members in recognition of his services to the club. The following officers were elected :—Patron, Mr. F. Gannon, sen. ; president, Mr. W. Sears ; vice-presidents, Messrs. Percy James, and E. Ashdown and L. E. Gannon ; secretary, Mr. E. W. Boake ; treasurer, Mr. F. A. Thorpe ; committee, Messrs. H. A. Langley, A. T. Jones, F. Clowes, P. R. Russell, T. J. Aldcorn, and R. Aitken.

LINDFIELD GOLF CLUB.

The above club has received a satisfactory number of entries for the tournament to start on Saturday and close on Monday. For each of the three events to be decided 23 competitors have forwarded their names.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Goulburn Golf Club medal match was won by Mr. W. A. Martin with a score of 108, minus 7 handicap. E. Biddulph (109 minus 7) was second, and E. J. Boermester (108 minus 3) third.

In the monthly stroke competition between Goulburn and Albury, each club playing on its own links, Goulburn won every game.

LAWN TENNIS.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN EVENTS.

Play for this year's championships was started yesterday in the presence of a moderate attendance. The weather, though dry—and thus was better than anticipations—was decidedly bleak. The first important match of the day was that between Edwards and Kidston in the first round of the Singles Championship. Edwards started with the first two games, but Kidston, by securing the next three, got ahead. The games were level again at four all, and successively at 5, 6, and 7 all, but then Edwards, by some pretty play, ran out at 9-7. In the next set the terms were improved, and Kidston, early securing a lead, maintained it right through, and took the set at 7-5. In the next two sets, however, Edwards played with much better judgment. Kidston battled hard, but was unable to withstand his opponent's play, who took the next two sets, and the match in three sets to one. A fine contest was also seen between Brookes (Vic.) and Irving (N.S.W.). The latter holds the championship of Victoria, but his opponent, by really fine play, proved too good on this occasion. In the first set Brookes secured the first set, getting a strong lead at 4-0, which Irving was unable to diminish. In the next set Irving completely recovered himself, and responded to the fast drives of his opponent with cleanly placed strokes. The next two sets were a repetition of the former two, and the match was two sets all. A closer struggle took place in the final set, which resulted in Brookes taking it at 6-4, and the match at three sets to two. In the match between Heath and Poidevin, Heath completely outclassed his opponent in the first set, and in the next two Poidevin evidently realised the hopelessness of the contest and was beaten easily.

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Maguire and Hicks v. Brookes and Kearney, court 3, at 11.30 a.m.
Chapman and Friend v. Tidswell and F. Fox, court 6, at 5 p.m.
Thompson and Deane v. Storey and Holmes, court 8, at 5 p.m.

SWIMMING.

PROPOSED PUBLIC BATHS FOR SYDNEY.

The Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan) will receive a deputation this morning at 10.30 from the City Council, headed by the Mayor (Sir James Graham), with reference to increased bathing accommodation for the city. Members of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, kindred bodies, and others interested in the movement, are invited by advertisement to attend.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The Goulburn Swimming Club has elected the following officers :—President, Mr. W. H. Bladwell ; secretary, Mr. W. Jessop ; treasurer, Mr. W. B. Gallimore.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS v. WEISS.

The match for £100 a side between John Roberts, the English billiardist, and F. Weiss, the Australian champion, will commence this afternoon at Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, at 3 o'clock, and will be continued afternoon and evening (8 o'clock) until concluded. The game is 21,000 up, Weiss receiving a start of 5500, the match being played on a standard table specially erected by Messrs. Heiron and Smith. Bonzoline balls will be used.

PIGEON HOMING.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

The above society held a successful race from Bourke to Sydney, the distance (air line) being 420 miles. The birds left by the 9 o'clock Western mail in charge of Mr. C. Lacey, the society's official liberator, on Thursday evening. They reached Bourke destination at 5.30 p.m. on Friday evening, and were started on Saturday morning. The wire was received stating that the birds were liberated at 6 a.m., weather fine and clear. The first bird was timed by Mr. Wilson, of Croydon, and flew 1020 yards per minute. Mr. Cooper, of Newtown, was second, with 1011 yards per minute ; Mr. C. Halliday, of Paddington, third, with 997 yards per minute. The rest of the birds were timed next morning :—Mr. Lambert's was fourth, Mr. Watson's fifth, Mr. Harrop's sixth, and Mr. Reid's seventh.

TRAIN ALTERATIONS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUMMER.

WESTERN MAIL SERVICE.

The railway summer time-table, which includes a number of important train alterations, will commence from Sunday, the 6th instant.

WESTERN LINE.

The 8 p.m. mail train, Sydney to Bathurst, will be altered to leave Sydney at 7.30 p.m., continue to make the same stops as far as Bathurst, and be extended to Orange and Forbes. This train, in addition to conveying the sleeping composite carriage for Mudgee, will also convey a similar vehicle for Cowra, as well as one for Forbes. On the Parkes line the train will run as a passenger from Orange to Parkes, instead of being a mixed from Molong, and corresponding earlier arrivals will be made at Mudgee, Parkes, and Forbes, the times for reaching these places being 6.30 a.m., 8.25 a.m., and 9.50 a.m. respectively, which will be found more suitable.

The 9 p.m. through mail, Sydney to Bourke, will call at Lithgow when required to pick up passengers who have engaged sleeping berths for stations west of Orange, and will cease to call at stations Orton Park to Bloomfield, inclusive, and will not convey passengers for the Cowra or Parkes and Forbes branches, these services being given by the first mail leaving Sydney at 7.30 p.m.

On the up journey the 10.45 p.m. mail train, Bathurst to Sydney, will start from Orange at 8.40 p.m., with connections from Forbes at 3.10 p.m., Parkes 4.15 p.m., and Cowra at 5.55 p.m. This train will also convey through sleeping composites from Forbes, Cowra, and Mudgee, reaching Sydney 2 minutes later than at present.

The 9.10 p.m. up through mail train, Bourke to Sydney, will start 5 minutes later, but cease to call at stations Bloomfield to Bathurst, except at certain points to set down passengers from stations west of Orange. The service as affecting stations Bloomfield to Bathurst will, of course, be provided for by the Bathurst mail starting from Orange.

In connection with the alterations to the mail trains, the Sunday night train due to leave Bathurst for Sydney at 11.30 p.m., will run half an hour earlier, reaching Sydney at 6 a.m. on Monday.

On the Blayney-Harden branch several alterations have been made, and the service accelerated so as to maintain connections with the western and southern mail trains at Blayney and Harden, respectively.

MOUNTAIN SERVICE.

The summer service between the metropolis and the Blue Mountains has again received liberal consideration, and the Commissioners, recognising the increased amount of traffic to the mountains, have extended the service accordingly.

On Fridays a fast train will leave Sydney for Bathurst at 4.8 p.m., calling only at Lawson, Wentworth Falls, Katoomba, Blackheath, Mount Victoria, and all stations and platforms thence to Bathurst, reaching last-named place at 10.10 p.m.

Another fast train will leave Sydney for Mount Victoria on Fridays at 4.55 p.m., calling only at Springwood, Lawson, and stations beyond, reaching Mount Victoria at 7.50 p.m.

On Saturdays a fast train will leave Sydney for Mount Victoria at 2.25 p.m., calling only at Homebush, Penrith, Springwood, Lawson, and stations beyond, reaching Mount Victoria at 5.25 p.m.

The 6.15 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Bathurst, will be accelerated as far as Mount Victoria, reaching there 13 minutes earlier than hitherto.

On Saturdays the 7.45 p.m. train from Orange to Sydney will run as a fast train from Katoomba, calling only at Penrith, Parramatta, and Strathfield, and reaching Sydney at 4.10 p.m., instead of 4.20 p.m., whilst a new train will leave Katoomba for Sydney on Saturdays at 1.48 p.m., calling at all stations to Penrith, also Blacktown, Parramatta, and Strathfield, reaching Sydney at 4.37 p.m.

The 4.35 p.m. Saturday train, Bell Bank to Sydney, will be extended to start from Bathurst at 2.20 p.m., reaching Sydney as at present.

On Mondays a fast train will leave Mount Victoria for Sydney at 6.35 a.m., calling at Blackheath, Medlow, Katoomba, Leura, Wentworth Falls, and Lawson, and reaching Sydney at 9 a.m.

With a view of giving a late service to the mountains on Saturday nights for those who are unable to accommodate themselves to the afternoon trains, the 11.25 p.m. train, Sydney to Penrith, will be extended to Katoomba on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month, calling there required west of Penrith. Usual week-end cheap tickets will also be issued by this train to stations Emu Plains to Katoomba.

The Commissioners, recognising the difficulty business people have in taking a run to the mountains on Saturdays, have arranged to run an excursion train leaving Sydney for Eat Bank at 8.20 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays in each month during the summer, commencing on October 16. This train will call at Strathfield, Parramatta, and all stations and platforms west of Penrith. A return train will leave Eat Bank for Sydney at 4.0, the same day, reaching Sydney at 6.35 p.m., which will give a very suitable day's outing to the mountains, landing passengers back to Sydney in time for dinner.

NORTHERN LINE.

The new time-table provides for the 5 p.m. mixed mail, Moree to Sydney, calling at Hamilton, Adamstown, and Cockle Creek, in addition to present stops, so that the arrival time in Sydney will be 10.25 a.m. instead of 10.30 a.m.

The 6.33 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Newcastle, will be altered to leave at 6.25 p.m., cease to call at stations Concord to Normanhurst, inclusive, and be accelerated to reach Newcastle at 10.40 p.m. instead of 10.40 p.m. To provide for the local passengers on the north-coast line, a separate Saturday train will leave Sydney at 6.33 p.m. for Hornsby.

The 1.35 p.m. Saturday train, Newcastle to Sydney, will also cease to call at stations Normanhurst to Concord, and will be accelerated to reach Sydney at 5.43 p.m. instead of 5.55 p.m., the intermediate stations being given an additional train leaving Hornsby on Saturdays at 5.5 p.m. for Sydney.

On Sundays a new train will leave Sydney for Hawkesbury River and Gosford at 8.35 a.m., which the 9 a.m. Sunday train, Sydney to Newcastle, will be altered to leave at 9.15 a.m., cease to call at stations between Strathfield and Hornsby, and be accelerated to reach Newcastle at 1.20 p.m.

The 2.10 p.m. Sunday train, Singleton to Sydney, will cease to call at stations from Point Clare to Cokefield, inclusive, and be accelerated to arrive in Sydney at 8.27 p.m. instead of 8.35 p.m. ; whilst a new train will leave Gosford for Sydney on Sundays at 7.20 p.m., calling at all stations up to Hornsby inclusive, and arriving in Sydney at 9.25 p.m.

The train service between Newcastle and West Maitland on Sundays has been improved by an additional train being arranged to leave Newcastle for West Maitland at 12.30 p.m., and another train to leave West Maitland for Newcastle at 1.55 p.m., calling at all intermediate stations.

SOUTHERN LINE.

Another important alteration to a mail train occurs in the 9.20 p.m. Sydney to Albury, being altered to leave Sydney at 8.50 p.m., and extended to reach Albury at 11.18 a.m., instead of 11.55 a.m. This, it is expected, will meet with the strong approval of the regular travellers, as the correspondingly earlier arrivals at the branch line termini, viz., Cooma 9 a.m., Gundagai 8.55 a.m., and Temora 8.50 a.m. will be much appreciated, and will enable passengers their destinations in time for breakfast. In addition, more time will be afforded country residents desirous of answering their letters on the day of arrival.

The usual summer service for the Yarrawa and Moss Vale tourists will be revived, and the 5.5 p.m. train, Sydney to Moss Vale, will be extended on Fridays to Goulburn, reaching latter station at 9.50 p.m. ; whilst the 6.50 a.m. Saturday morning train from Moss Vale will be started from Goulburn at 5 a.m.

On Monday morning convenient trains for Sydney leave Goulburn at 5 a.m. and 6.35 a.m., Bundanoon 6.20 a.m. and 7.50 a.m., Moss Vale 6.50 a.m. and 8.17 a.m., Bowral 7.5 a.m. and 8.31 a.m., arriving Sydney 9.38 a.m. and 10.50 a.m. respectively.

The usual summer alteration to the 9.46 a.m. local train, Picton to Sydney, will again be brought into force, whereby this train will leave Picton at 8.15 a.m. and reach Sydney at 10.42 a.m., instead of 12.12 p.m.

On the Camden tramway the usual local alterations will be made to fit in with the main line trains, and an additional tram will leave Campbelltown for Camden at 9.57 p.m. on Wednesdays in connection with the 6.50 p.m. mail train from Sydney, thus giving a late service to the Camden line on Wednesday nights.

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Anderson and Lawson v. Miller and Hemphill, court 2, at 5 p.m.
Maguire and Hicks v. Brookes and Kearney, court 3, at 11.30 a.m.
Chapman and Friend v. Tidswell and F. Fox, court 6, at 5 p.m.
Thompson and Deane v. Storey and Holmes, court 8, at 5 p.m.

SWIMMING.

PROPOSED PUBLIC BATHS FOR SYDNEY.

The Minister for Works (Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan) will receive a deputation this morning at 10.30 from the City Council, headed by the Mayor (Sir James Graham), with reference to increased bathing accommodation for the city. Members of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, kindred bodies, and others interested in the movement, are invited by advertisement to attend.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The Goulburn Swimming Club has elected the following officers :—President, Mr. W. H. Bladwell ; secretary, Mr. W. Jessop ; treasurer, Mr. W. B. Gallimore.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS v. WEISS.

The match for £100 a side between John Roberts, the English billiardist, and F. Weiss, the Australian champion, will commence this afternoon at Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, at 3 o'clock, and will be continued afternoon and evening (8 o'clock) until concluded. The game is 21,000 up, Weiss receiving a start of 5500, the match being played on a standard table specially erected by Messrs. Heiron and Smith. Bonzoline balls will be used.

PIGEON HOMING.

SYDNEY HOMING PIGEON SOCIETY.

The above society held a successful race from Bourke to Sydney, the distance (air line) being 420 miles. The birds left by the 9 o'clock Western mail in charge of Mr. C. Lacey, the society's official liberator, on Thursday evening. They reached Bourke destination at 5.30 p.m. on Friday evening, and were started on Saturday morning. The wire was received stating that the birds were liberated at 6 a.m., weather fine and clear. The first bird was timed by Mr. Wilson, of Croydon, and flew 1020 yards per minute. Mr. Cooper, of Newtown, was second, with 1011 yards per minute ; Mr. C. Halliday, of Paddington, third, with 997 yards per minute. The rest of the birds were timed next morning :—Mr. Lambert's was fourth, Mr. Watson's fifth, Mr. Harrop's sixth, and Mr. Reid's seventh.

THE BULK HANDLING OF WHEAT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In giving evidence to-day before the select committee appointed to inquire into the system of

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TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received until noon of MONDAY, 14th October, 1901, for all the Lighterage required by the Australian Gaslight Company during the three years 1902-3-4.

Specifications and forms of tender may be had on application to the Engineer, Gasworks, Sydney.

R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.

Company's Head Office, Sydney, 30th September, 1901.

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BOROUGH of MOSMAN.

TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, for the following works:—

1. Fencing, Ballasting, and Gravelling Shadforth-street.
2. Forming, Ballasting, and Gravelling Gouldsbury-street.
3. Furnace, Ballasting, and Gravelling Lennox-street.

Specifications may be inspected at the Council-chambers daily during office hours.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Mosman, September 20th, 1901.

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Lot 2.—Engine, Boiler, Separators, and Plant only.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 9th October, 1901.

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IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Mrs. HELENA McKENEMY, General Storekeeper, South Grafton.

TENDERS are invited for the undermoted Assets in the above estate (in one lot), and will be received at my office until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 9th prox.

STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT—

General Drapery	£431	4 3
Clothing	192	4 7
Hats and Mercery	135	11 6
Boots and Shoes	106	10 8
	£865	10 2
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	£1253	18 4
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ALBERT BORCHARDT, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Sydney, 27th September, 1901.

IN the Estate of the late JOHN BISSETT AMESS, Deceased.

By order of the Trustees.

The following well-known PLANT is offered for SALE by TENDER:—

Lighters.	Tons Burthen.	S.S.	H.P.
Tay	126	Carbine	25
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Spreme	90	Sami. Amess	8
Enterprise	90		
Dash	75		
Zara	75		
Cleopatra	40	One Winch, 8 h.p.	
Betsy	40		

Tenders will be received for the whole or any part of the said plant on or before 3rd October, 1901.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Trustees of the Estate,

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MR. W. MARTIN, Architect, requests TENDERS for the Erection of NINE COTTAGES off George-street West, and TWO RESIDENCES in Campbell-street, city. Plans, &c., at Chambers, 289 Pitt-street.

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ARTHUR F. PRITCHARD, Architect.

October 1st, 1901.

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THE Trading Company of Australia, Ltd.—Stores.—TENDERS will be received up to noon of SATURDAY, 5th October, for Stores and Supplies required at the Boiling Works, Dapto, N.S.W., from October 1, 1901, to September 30, 1902. Schedules and all information at 40 Pitt-street, Sydney. P. S. MORSE, Manager, Dapto.

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Plans and specification at my office.

M. RIGDEN, Architect, 70 Hunter-street.

TENDERS wanted Bricklaying and Carpenters' Work for Cottage. Morisonville, Harbour-st., Mosman.

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TENDERS are invited for (labour only) Cementing and Plastering at Lithgow. Particulars, Mr. JOHN JAMES' Store, Main-street, Lithgow; or W. STOKES, Architect, Penrith.

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